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No. 1587

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1586: notifying the temporary prohibition of the exportation of wheat flour from Shanghai both abroad and coastwise; the public is hereby notified that, in accordance with Government instructions, (a) the exportation of wheat flour abroad (including Manchuria and Dairen) is prohibited and (b) coastwise shipments of wheat flour may be released, subject to the approval of the Customs, provided they are covered by a bond signed by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce or Wheat Flour Guild certifying the quantity, ports of shipment and destination and that they are intended for ordinary domestic consumption.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, July 22, 1937.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

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The public is hereby notified that, in accordance with Government instructions, the export abroad and coastwise of bran is prohibited.

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IN THE MATTER OF

THE SHANGHAI KLEBANG RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

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IN THE MATTER OF

THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE No. 39 of 1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1937, being the date for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, Ernest Frost Hardman and Henry Rennie Cleland, both of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, the Liquidators of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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1934's Hot Day

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Through the medium of your "Daily Correspondence Column," I would like to settle a friendly argument.

Will anyone be kind enough to give me the highest temperature registered in the year 1934, and confirm, if correct, that the hottest day occurred during the month of July, 1934.

"GLOSSOP."

Shanghai, July 22.

***July 12, 1934: 104.2 deg.

LEFT HAND DRIVE

Acceleration Woes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is it possible it was "LEFT HAND DRIVE" who recently became fed up with being pocketted on the left, took the next opportunity to accelerate along the car line, 'cut in' sharply from the left, passed round the back of the car in front, narrowly avoided a 'head on' crash, and left behind a screeching of brakes and a temporary traffic jam?

If, regardless of other traffic, he follows the motto 'Keep (in) to the left' (my insertion) is he not pestered by anti-parking cops when those driving in line do not extend him the courtesy of safe infiltration?

R. H. DRIVE.

Shanghai, July 22.

POSTAL PROBLEMS

Suggested Queues

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is of gratification to note from the letter of "A HEAD" that the postal authorities are interested in efficiency and service.

It is claimed by "A HEAD" that all classes of mail are dispatched to their destination by the first steamer to arrive thereat and not by the first vessel to depart therefor, from the beginning of the establishment of the service but even to this day we have superscribed mail. Why the superscriptions? Surely not for deferred service? From mail notice of the Post Office for July 20 and 21, I extract the following dispatches of mail to Hongkong: for July 20 by ss. Tsinan closing at 22.00 and for July 21 by ss. President Jackson closing at 8.45. It is evident that the latter steamer will reach Hongkong a good two days ahead of the former. What is the idea of dispatching any mail at all by ss. Tsinan except because it is more convenient for the postal employees? Please do not try to tell me that it is due to printer's devil's error because I can name many other similar cases.

If mails for Yangtze ports are forward by rail in part, it would not take four or five days for a letter to reach Kiukiang and nor would the dispatchment of mails destined for points along the Yangtze restricted to twice a day at 14.00 and 21.00 since there are so many trains daily leaving for Nanking.

I have been to several sub post offices to mail newspapers of the size of two copies of the "Shun Pao" and I have not found any receptacle to receive same. I had to wait a long time to catch the clerk or mail carrier's attention and even then it is taken over with a grudge. At the sub post office on the corner of Foochow and Szechuen Roads I asked the carrier to take my roll of newspaper and he crossly pointed to a distant corner of the big room where I found several rolls of paper lying there (near cable address registration section) easily accessible to any coolie who may like to help himself to a few rolls, and coolies could use the paper not to say the stamps thereon.

For years there has existed a mail rush from 18.00 to 19.00 at the Bubbling Well Sub Office and the lone clerk has gallantly done his best. No readjustment has been made. The Chung Hwa Book Co. usually have a couple hundred registered or express letters to go at this time and adds to the demand for service. If a mail carrier or even a postal coolie could be stationed to weigh mail matters and/or selling stamps it would expedite the service considerably.

The public is not served in chronological order at all in the post office but the fault is with the public rather than with the postal workers. In any other country a line would be immediately formed for orderly service but alas not in China. Yet the postal worker could discourage disorderly conduct by refusing to accede to those who demand extra fast service over their fellowmen, instead of following the line of least resistance and yield to the impetuous ones.

I have no axe to grind nor a grudge to pay. My present tirade is made in the interest of better service from those who are proud and jealous of their good name.

"A HEAD'S" letter though not accurate in many places nevertheless is informative and is appreciated. I think the public would be interested to know whether express letters both airmail and non airmail are accepted at the sub post offices until they closed for the day? If not, then until what hour?

Pardon me if I appear contrary.

A QUE

Shanghai, July 21.

IT has been maintained that the sparrow is "one of the most destructive pests that farmers have to contend with." But when, last century, Hungarian farmers had got rid of all the sparrows, they were soon praying the Government to reintroduce them. Why? Because the cockchafers had eaten all the crops—and sparrows are the only birds who eat cockchafers. The cause of the sparrow has been upheld not only in Hungary, but in New Zealand, and even in the British House of Commons, where a leading market gardener acknowledged that after he had persecuted the sparrows to the utmost, he had been forced to reintroduce them.

NEW METHODS IN MEDICINE

Great Changes Throughout the Profession

Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Oxford, distributed the prizes at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, Westminster. Among those present was Mr. G. M. Huggins, Premier of Southern Rhodesia, a former student.

A résumé of the work of the Hospital and Medical School was given by the treasurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, and the Dean of the Medical School, Professor Leonard S. Dudgeon, respectively.

Sir Farquhar Buzzard, speaking of the enormous advances in knowledge in regard to health and disease and the prevention and cure of illness during the last 50 years, said it was being recognized to-day that the more knowledge a doctor possessed the more time he needed in dealing with patients. The old idea that the doctor knew all that was wrong with a patient as soon as he entered the room had faded out. The more one knew the more need there might be of expensive adjuncts to one's knowledge.

It had been recognized, too, that in the future the place of preventive medicine, the preservation of health, was going to be just as important as that of what might be called curative medicine.

State Recognition

The significant fact that had come about in the last few years was that the State had recognized those facts, and had already authorized local authorities to do something about it. The medical profession itself had come to the same conclusion, and in recognizing those facts was constantly adding to the number of branches of medicine open to its members.

In the process of the developments which had taken place there had been quite naturally a considerable amount of haste and therefore of waste, and no one could deny that the present condition was one of extraordinary little co-ordination. As he saw it, the time had now come when the methods of practice, both of the members of the profession and of the hospital, had to be reviewed and perhaps revised.

The hospital must become a centre of a health service. It must extend its real official field of action outside its walls to a much greater extent, and it must have much greater executive powers; it must draw into its service large numbers of doctors in general practice and give them a real share in the activities of the service both inside and outside the walls of the insitution. He was anxious to see, what was also inevitable, a very considerable increase in the staffs of the hospitals.

"I think that the chief enemy of good medicine," he continued, "is the necessity of working against time. I believe that a doctor in a hurry is a menace to his patients. I have a little fear that some of the older hospitals may have too close an attachment to their great traditions in a great past, and perhaps some reluctance in co-operating with the State while there is the time and the opportunity in building up new and better organized medical services on central foundations such as the hospitals which we love and respect and have done all our lives."

It was announced that the services of Sir Bernard Spilsbury had been secured in the place of Dr. Edwin Brown as lecturer in forensic medicine.

MOTHER SAVES BLIND GIRL'S PIANO

"I want this piano. It is my blind daughter's one pleasure in life," exclaimed Mrs. Maria Spaak, of Shanklin Road, Crouch End, at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

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"When my daughter was five years old," said Mrs. Spaak, "We realized she was going blind. I worked to buy this piano for her. It cost £32 10s. and it took me two years to pay it."

Judge Earengey said he was satisfied that the goods claimed were the property of the applicant. He ordered the execution creditors to pay the bailiffs' expenses and awarded Mrs. Spaak her costs.

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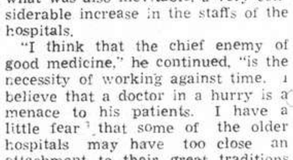

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Some 5,000 visitors, representing about 50 countries, attended the exhibition of aeroplanes, engines and accessories arranged at Hatfield Aerodrome last month by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. The guests spent several hours in examining the exhibits, among which only a few of the latest military machines were roped off to prevent too close as inspection of types which are still partly secret.

The rest of the 37 aeroplanes were available for the visitors to examine thoroughly and full advantage was taken of this facility. Most of the visitors returned to Hatfield later to see the new machines in the air.

As an exhibition the display was fully comprehensive, revealing the whole range of military machines from the latest Gloster fighter and the new high-speed training aircraft, seen for the first time at Hendon recently, to the big bombers like the Handley Page Hampden and the Armstrong Whitworth Whitley. The Hawker Hurricane fighter, which attracted so much attention a year ago, was again on view and with its bomber counterpart, the Hawker Henley, was the subject of much interest. The new Blackburn dive-bomber and the Fairey Battle medium bomber had not been released by the Air Ministry for exhibition, but throughout the day there was an interested assembly outside the pen of the Fairey P.4 light bomber, which has lines similar to those of the Battle.

Increased Power

Lacking a flying programme, the visitors found ample time to absorb the signs of progress in the large static exhibition where stands were occupied by 106 members of the society. The new engines, yielding greatly increased power and promising still bigger output when fuel of a higher rating comes into general use, afforded striking evidence of the part which the engine designer is playing in the production of aircraft of high speed and long range.

Some of them, like the latest Napier Dagger, which has 24 cylinders arranged so as to form with the driving gear in the centre the shape of a letter H, may not yet declare their high output, and such an engine may barely hint at the advantage which will be derived by its many small cylinders from the improved fuel. The power of the Rolls-Royce Merlin (1,050 h.p.), of the Bristol Pegasus XVIII, (940 h.p.), and of the Bristol Hercules sleeve-valve engine (1,350 h.p.) represents the success of the constructors in producing high output with comparatively small frontal area.

Among the many exhibits of accessories is an interesting variation for the benefit of small aircraft, of the type of remote control which overcomes any tendency to slackness due to the stretching of cable or the misadjustment of rods.

Windmill 'Plane

An aeroplane which international experts believe holds the secret of commercial flying of the future was the sensation in the last few minutes of Britain's big aircraft show.

After some half-a-million pounds worth of ultra-modern fighting and commercial aeroplanes had put up the most spectacular flying show Europe has seen, a new gyroplane, painted a vivid yellow, caused the aviation experts who had watched 300 m.p.h. planes screaming over their heads without lifting an eyebrow to break into spontaneous applause.

The aeroplane is the Hafner gyroplane, it requires no more than its own size as a take-off ground; it lands on little more space than that required to park a modern car. It climbs vertically like a lift and turns almost on its own axis, yet it can fly where it likes at 120 m.p.h. or can remain stationary in the air at a flick of the control lever.

The machine has been developed in England over the past three years, and although the inventor is an Austrian, his craft has been perfected almost entirely in this country.

"That is what flying will eventually be," a member of the German Air Staff, who was watching the display, said as the gyroplane leaped off the ground and made a complete aerobatic display in the confined area of 200 yards.

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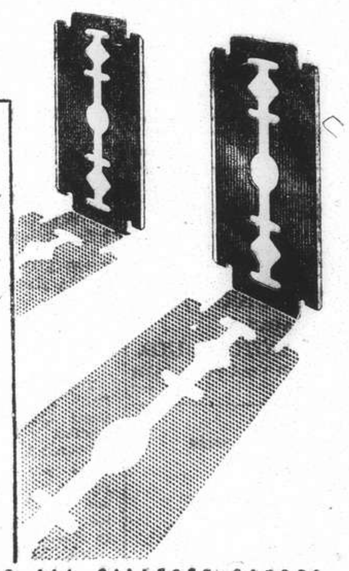

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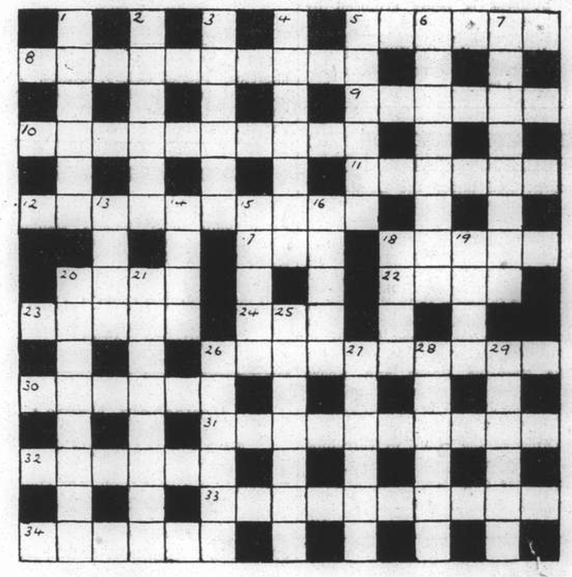

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16 Much the same as 23 across
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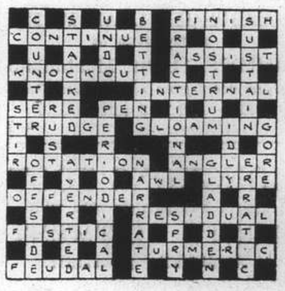

The Woman's Page

THE WOMEN OF MADRID

COURAGE WHILE GUNS BOOM 14 MILES AWAY: DANCING IN THE FOOD QUEUES: NO HEATING AND NO BREAD

It seemed to me so fantastic to be going into a city in a state of semi-siege and constantly bombarded that I scarcely noticed the journey to it. We went in a G.H.Q. car that was going to pick up some engineers whose machine had broken down. Valencia, with its luminous Mediterranean landscape rich with orange-groves and vineyards, was soon left behind us.

We mounted, went down into a steep gorge, and up again to a high tableland. The weather changed—it became cold and grey and austere. Very impressive was the view now—in the foreground red earth, patches of green wheat and grey olives, and in the distance blue hills below a rainy sky. There was a fair amount of cultivation, but villages and houses were sparsely scattered. We passed a number of lorries with food and fuel, and thought how rapidly their loads would disappear in the hungry city we were coming to.

The People Gayer

Our chauffeur, Antonio, a stalwart, brown-eyed, genial fellow who had fought with a shot-gun against the rebels in the Montana Barracks and had since seen battle and danger on all the fronts of the war, chatted to us in a friendly, indulgent sort of way. He told us that we would love Madrid—the people were so much gayer there than in Valencia.

Gayer? I was thunderstruck. Spain in war-time is fantastic, but a bombarded city described as gay seemed the most fantastic thing of all. Yet in the four days I spent there this saying of Antonio's constantly recurred to me. "Alegria" (joyfulness), "mucha alegria en Madrid."

Wreckage in the Streets

I admit that I did not feel it the first night. We arrived about six o'clock and went to the Gran Via Hotel, opposite the sky-scraping Telefonica. One is so well used to large hotels brilliantly lit and gaudy with flunkeys and fashionable people that it was eerie entering this dim and chilly mausoleum. We were told by a patient, gentle manager that we could have rooms and dinner, but that there was no heating and no bread.

We went a little walk along the streets that had once been the smartest in Madrid. They were full of broken glass and lumps of plaster. There had been a bombardment in the afternoon, about 20 shells had fallen round about the Gran Via, and there had not been time yet to clear away the wreckage.

The whole place was packed with people taking their Sunday evening stroll. No one looked at the sagging shop signs and shattered windows; no one seemed to notice the booming of cannon and rattle of guns, which sounded to us so alarmingly loud and near. "That's nothing," they said when we asked about it. "That's only the battle going on between 'ours' and the University City. That's not a bombardment—when did you come?"

"They'll Never Take Madrid"

The question needed no answer. Yet we could not help wondering how people stood all that noise and the sudden terrors of dropping shells. "You get accustomed," they said. "If 'they' think they'll frighten us with that they're mistaken. We'll never surrender. They'll never take Madrid."

The men agreed with this, but it was the women who said it. The women of Madrid are admirable. We talked to scores of them, but it was not just what they said; it was in their faces and the way they carried themselves—Antonio's "alegria" mixed with courage and determination. I found it hard to understand—not because of the danger, for to strong natures (and the Castilians are a strong race) danger acts as a stimulant.

It was not their courage in the battle against the enemy that surprised me, but in the unceasing and inglorious battle against hunger and cold. Before every food and fuel shop there were queues. One of my pictures of Madrid is of thousands of people, standing and waiting. Yet they were cheerful when I asked them about it.

I talked to Luisa, a woman who had five children. She was a well-educated, jovial person. She had sent her four elder children away to a "colony" in Valencia, but she had to stay herself because of her husband, who was doing war service, and because of her baby of nine months. Her flat had the chilly mausoleum atmosphere of the hotel, but she was buoyant enough to disperse the gloom of it to me.

The Queues

"Queuing is nothing nowadays to what it was," she said. "I have known times when we queued from five in the morning till seven at night, taking turns with each other, for a bit of fuel or a tin of milk for the child, and when everyone got the same amount however large the family. Now it is much better. We have numbers and know the hours when we have to go, and our rations are properly proportioned. Those queues you see don't wait more than an hour or so. Of course there is very little when you do get it. Still, one gets accustomed."

She went on to tell me of the wonderful feeling in Madrid, the enthusiasm that buoyed up the people. She herself was a native of the Estramadura, and it seemed to her remarkable and exhilarating.

"Frightened?" Oh, of course, they were frightened in air raids; they went down to the basement until it was over. In one way bombardments were worse, though they did much less damage, because at least one could hear the aeroplane coming, but one had to have a trained ear to hear the shell before it burst, and if it was near it might be too late to throw oneself down. Yes, that was the only way to save oneself.

Luisa was an educated woman with a strong sense of what the war was about, but I talked to simple people who could not read or write and there was the same buoyancy and lack of complaint with them.

Refuse to Evacuate

This is the difficulty with Madrid. The people are too brave; they will not go. They turn deaf ears to the Government cries of "Evacuate." It would be cowardice to leave, they say. They will not desert their husbands—they wish to share the tragedy of their city. So the children play in the streets among the debris and the women chat while they queue—once I saw them dancing—"en Madrid mucha alegria!"

ALL UP IN THE AIR

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Norman a few hours after their wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, all ready to hop off by plane for the most up-to-date possible honeymoon. The bride, formerly Miss Anne Watson-Hughes, had eighteen bridesmaids, one for each year of her age.

A HOLIDAY PASTIME FOR THE KIDDIES

Art for the Rainy Day

In the opinion of most children water is the most perfect toy and paint its ideal indoor accompaniment. Unfortunately the combination is apt to be messy. Besides, small, thin handled brushes are too difficult for small children to manage with ease and so cannot be expected to keep their interest for long.

Block-printing solves these difficulties. Its requisites are usually procurable even in the remotest village, and it provides an absorbing pastime for children of all ages. To make the dyebaths, small shallow tin lids are fitted with pieces of white felt or several thicknesses of white flannel. They are then saturated with a strong solution of colour. Cold-water dyes answer the purpose excellently, as they can be obtained in clear, bright colours. The three primary colours are all that need be provided. Children soon discover the fascination of combining them.

Potato Prints

Potatoes cut in half make excellent blocks when scooped out with a small tea or coffee spoon. Five-year-olds when confronted with spoon and cut potato will most likely produce a face by scooping out eyes and mouth. Older children vary more in their spontaneous reaction to the suggestion to "make something to print." All children whose only experience of "painting" has been brushwork are delighted to find they can produce really attractive results simply by dabbing the block on a pad of colour and then on a sheet of paper.

When the young artist is tired of his design he merely slices it off the block and uses the fresh surface to make a new one. There is no lack of subjects, whether he be in the country or at the seaside—shells, boats, engines, birds, and so on. Very young children sometimes find potatoes slippery things to lift off the print. For them wooden blocks may be made from empty cotton reels of various shapes and sizes, on whose edges elders might try their skill at whittling. For small blacks to superimpose on larger ones wooden skewers can be recommended when the points have been removed. Small building bricks, and even short lengths of firewood, have been found useful.

When the first enthusiasm begins to flag a good plan is to fold the printing paper into, say, sixteen squares, and, restricting the artist to the use of two blocks, a cross and a circle for instance, suggesting that he should print something in each square. Ideas of design will be found dormant in even small children, who will enjoy experimenting. There remains always one drawback: however willing the children are to pursue their hobby unmolested, the adults, sooner or later, want to join in.

SCHOOLS ARE WAKING UP!

The Record System

Educational authorities, parents will be relieved to notice, are waking up.

Already there has been a drive against homework. None of the experts seemed to like homework much, but excused it by saying that it was necessary for examinations.

The latest onslaught on the examination system is in a pamphlet by Sir Philip Hartog, who wants to "supplement school certificates by cumulative school records" instead of letting a child's future depend upon the results of a single examination.

CANDY STRIPED

This gay play suit, worn by Miss Anita Louise, is in red and white stripes, with the stripes running every which way over shirt and shorts. With it are a pair of the newest in sandals, in red leather.

The Child an Individual

Things are already moving slowly but surely in this direction. There is a quiet but definite shifting of emphasis from the academic subject to the child himself.

This keeping of cumulative records, for instance. The idea first took shape in America, and its object is to study the child as as individual, and not as merely a member of a certain form or the student of a certain subject.

To file away a child's character in record cards sounds a cold-blooded business—as impersonal, you might think, as the examination standards which tell employers and parents so little about his real capabilities.

But in practice this is not so. The impressions of a number of different people—teachers, medical officer, psychologist, parents—over a number of years present a balanced and sympathetic study of the individual conditions.

A teacher may find, for instance, that John Smith is not very good at mathematics. His test-papers are badly done; he is inattentive in class.

The cards will then be consulted. They will indicate whether his failure is due to his general intelligence or to health reasons (perhaps unsuitable food). They may show that he has been in a class too low to stimulate him or too high for him to follow.

Maybe he is day-dreaming because he is obsessed by some crisis in his home or in his emotional life.

Also on the cards are his leisure interests, his health history, his social relationships.

This cumulative record system is already working in England. The county education authorities of Wiltshire and Kent are carrying out the pioneer work. It is only a beginning. But it will grow.

FRENCH MERINGUES

2 whites of egg 1 oz. almonds
4½ oz. sieved icing sugar
Flavouring (strawberry, vanilla, coffee or chocolate)

Put the icing sugar into an earthenware bowl, with the unwhisked whites of egg. Put the bowl over a saucepan half-filled with boiling water. Remove from the heat, and whisk the mixture until it clings stiffly to the whisk. Add the desired flavouring essence, and nuts, if liked. Mix with a spatula. Put the mixture in rough spoonfuls on to a greased and floured tin. Cook in a very gentle heat for 8-10 minutes. When cooked, the insides should be creamy and the outsides set. The nuts can be omitted, or, if preferred, more can be added.

SWEET OMELETTE SOUFFLE

½ oz. cornflour 1½ oz. butter
¼ pint milk Sugar to taste
2 eggs

Mix the cornflour to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Boil the remainder, and pour it on to the blended cornflour, stirring meanwhile. Return to the saucepan and simmer for three minutes. Allow to cool slightly, then add the yolks of egg, one at a time, beating in each one thoroughly. Add the sugar. Beat the egg whites to a stiff froth, and fold into the mixture. Melt the butter in an omelette pan, and pour in the omelette mixture. Cook on a low gas until lightly browned on the under side, then remove from the gas and place in a very hot oven until the top is browned. Serve with jam sauce.

ANGEL CAKE

1½ oz. cornflour 1½ oz. flour
Whites of 5 eggs 5 oz. castor sugar
½ teaspoonful baking powder
½ teaspoonful cream of tartar
A little vanilla essence Pinch of salt

Sieve the flours salt, baking powder and cream of tartar into a basin. Whisk up the whites of egg very stiffly and stir in the sugar and the dry ingredients, adding a few drops of essence at the last. When thoroughly blended, put the mixture into an ungreased border cake tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes.

ON THE TENNIS COURT

What the Well-Dressed Net Star is Wearing

This year's serious tennis clothes are a cheering example of progression through trial and error.

You remember the very short skirts? Good on some people, usually on the short, slender, compact type of girl with nothing boyish about her. These skirts are back, but in a few instances only. They are cut very carefully to produce a smooth flowing line, and are zipped at the side.

You remember the short tight shorts? Bearable on the kind of girl who has length and breadth but no thickness, but dreadful on the rest. These are right out.

Next came the full shorts, usually worn with a shirt made in the same stuff. These could and can be excellent. They move beautifully; they give all the freedom that anyone can want, and they do not, if properly cut, demand any extreme of thinness or flatness.

Shorts Dresses

The one snag with these is sometimes the human element. There are some people who remain neat in the most exacting circumstances, and apparently without taking any particular trouble about it. There are others who rumple and crease and come undone even when they are sitting quite still. For the essentially neat the separate shorts and shirt is good.

For the innate "rumpler" they are not so good.

This year's feeling in favour of "shorts dresses" does everybody well. The bodice part of them is trim. The shorts part is full, free-moving and becoming. There is no danger that one will part from the other.

Fabrics to Choose

All sorts of stuffs are used to make them in; sharkskin, which is very, very white and smooth and clean-looking at first, though not quite proven as yet over its reaction to wear and tear and washing; silk crêpes and washing silks; plain and slub linens; flannel; piqué and various cottons.

The most immediately attractive are the flannel ones, but the crease-resisting slub linens are really the most agreeable to the eye.

Most of the bodices button straight up the front and most of them have small, neat, adaptable collars. Some of them have very short, roomy sleeves and some have none, but the sleeved ones are the most generally becoming.

White Invariably

White as always is *de rigueur* for the serious sportswoman on important occasion. Both pastel and brilliant linens, cottons and silks are for ordinary mortals if they prefer them. White or vivid cardigans should be ready to slip on between sets.

The most attractive as well as the most practical of these button up to the base of the throat so that they can double the rôles of cardigan and sweater when necessary. Choose them in finest cashmere or in thick knitting.

Tennis top coats are on the short side this year. Some of them are knee length, many end sooner, only a few are long; and although the traditional white blankety effect is still with us, there is a distinct bias towards pinks and blues, corn colour or mustard and greens. Only the longer ones are belted; a few are square and boxy, many have a casual swagger; and occasionally you see a cape instead of a coat.

Matching Jackets

Some sort of wool is the usual fabric for the top layer—hopsack or tweed, flannel, sometimes jersey; but there are also a few swaggers in the same linen as the shorts dress, and quite a lot of little matching jackets which are particularly good for people who refuse to play in sleeves but like to cover semi-burnt arms in between-whiles.

Buckskin boots are pleasing a good many tennis fans. They are very comfortable to wear and they undoubtedly do give extra support to the ankles.

There is a wide choice of headgear. The new linen cap, slightly jockeyish in effect, is light, protective and becoming. The bandeau has returned, and is wide in front and narrow at the back; and there is a new vizor made in very thin straw instead of in linen or piqué.

EVERY DAY

Miss Jeanette MacDonald adheres to the "all-white" rule for those who take their game seriously. Not a day passes but what this actress of the beautiful voice plays a couple of sets of tennis, and she takes three lessons a week.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jnr., plays a match with her father, Mr. Eugene Du Pont, on the courts of the Du Pont family home at Greenville, Delaware. Her recent wedding to the President's son was the social event of the year.

FLORENTINES

¼ lb. grandulated sugar
¼ lb. flour
1 teaspoonful vanilla essence
¼ teaspoonful baking powder
6 tablespoonfuls golden syrup
¼ lb. butter or margarine
2 oz. blanched almonds
2 oz. glacé cherries
1 oz. hazelnuts

Put the butter, sugar and syrup into a saucepan, and stir over a gentle heat until the sugar has dissolved. Cut the cherries into three or four, split and shred the almonds, cut the hazelnuts into four, add the nuts, cherries, vanilla essence, flour and baking-powder to the ingredients in the saucepan, and beat thoroughly. Prepare two or three well-greased baking sheets, and put several teaspoonfuls of the mixture on them, placing the heaps about 3 inches apart to allow for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 to 12 minutes, until a deep golden brown. When cooked, cool for a minute on the tray, then lift each one off carefully with a palette knife. When cold, coat the back of the Florentines with melted chocolates.

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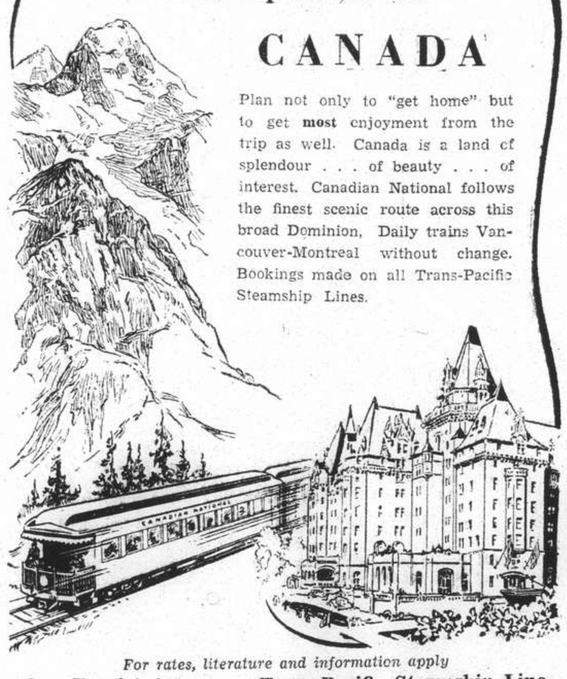

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Alternatively, the stock can be made with bones only; then when the soup is required simmer it with half a pound or more of finely shredded beef, the whites and shells of the eggs, and more flavouring and vegetables if necessary. This clear soup must be strong or it has little flavour. If the vegetables are young ones, keep them whole or cut into large pieces, otherwise they will cook to pulp and make the soup thick and cloudy. Serve with grated cheese or vermicelli, or fancy shapes of young vegetables.

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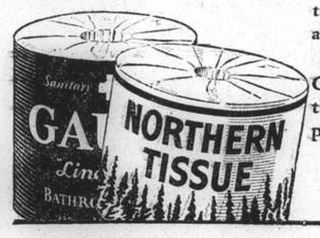

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Oh! Mary! Has your Charles irritating little habits that drive you mad too? Honestly I don't think I can stand it much longer.
Good heavens, every man's got little habits and mannerisms. I'm sure we all have, you know I really think...
Gosh! Perhaps I do get upset easily. I feel so nervy and run down these days. I might see a doctor as Mary suggested.
...Yes I do wake up feeling I've only had a few hours sleep doctor.
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ROPER.—On July 21, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper (née Vanda Newhard), a son (still born). -647

CARD

Mrs. Cecile Sosichner and niece wish to thank their friends for messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. -666

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THE LAST $50,000

The Coronation Memorial Fund has been placidly, imperceptibly mounting. On July 8 it passed the $100,000 mark. The Fund itself was opened just before the Coronation Week, on May 8. It is therefore satisfactory to record that, in exactly two months, two-thirds of the total aimed at has been secured. To-day, the China Printing and Finishing Company Ltd. comes forward with a handsome donation of $5,000 on the condition that the remaining tenth contributor of $5,000 is forthcoming and—here is an important point to notice—that the total of $150,000 is secured. This carries the fund a good way along the road to the last $50,000. It should make the accomplishment of that task appear almost ridiculously easy. This is the hot weather season — to-day being *Ta Shu* or the Great Heat—but that is no reason why a special effort should not be made to bring the fund up to the figure required. The more leisurely habits of the hot weather give those who have not yet made their contribution to the fund a fair opportunity for the gentle reflection which produces a dynamic cheque. During the past few days donations have proved this point. The vigilance which led a group of four firms to clear off the balance of that $100,000 and another firm to start the last $50,000 by the comfortable amount of $1,000 is well exemplified in the excellent addition made to the list to-day. Characteristic of this desire to commemorate the Coronation worthily was the donation announced yesterday from Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. Having had the pleasure of terminating a successful financial year, that firm immediately took thought of the Coronation Fund and its contribution, together with that of Messrs. A. Cameron & Co., Ltd., lifted the total by another $500.

Recapitulating the objects of the Fund, it may be recalled that the Management Committee of the Cathedral School for Boys, the Lester Trustees and the Cathedral Trustees jointly appealed on May 8 for $150,000 to represent the community's permanent commemoration of Their Majesties' Coronation. Being strongly impressed by the need for removing the Cathedral School for Boys to more suitable premises so that teaching might proceed in less disturbing conditions, the boys might have less difficulty in attending, and facilities for physical training and organized games might be more readily secured, the sponsors felt that no more worthy memorial could be devised than the fulfilment of that need. For that purpose, taking into account existing resources at the School's disposal, it was estimated that the sum of $150,000 would be sufficient. Preliminary sounding of opinion having been made, the appeal was launched. It received an immediately satisfactory impetus from generous donations which virtually ensured the first $50,000 almost before it was announced. The second $50,000 took some time to collect. For one thing, certain controversial issues arose. Although this inevitably retarded progress, the development was not unwelcome; it proved the keenness of the community's interest. It gave the sponsors of the scheme a valuable insight into the problem of British education in Shanghai. For various reasons, duly and frankly explained to a special general meeting held in June, immediate removal of some difficulties was not possible. The sponsors, however, may be fairly said to have established the conviction that, in the event of the School being removed by the community's united effort, its capacity for performing the functions assigned to it will be strictly scrutinized in the light of such expressions of opinion as might be forthcoming from those whom it is intended to serve.

The technical aspect of the scheme being thus expounded, it has now become the plain duty of the community to see that the loyal purpose invoked is triumphantly achieved. The King next month spends a day at Southwold. For the first time a reigning sovereign will by his personal act assert his direct interest in the physical welfare of his young subjects. The King is thus preserving continuity of that noble service which he began as Duke of York in founding a camp at which boys of all classes could enjoy a common dedication of themselves to the ideals of bodily and mental fitness. So the Coronation Memorial Fund has a specific appeal to the loyalty of British Shanghailanders. As such it has received the formal approval of His Majesty's representative here, the Acting Consul-General. The collection of this last $50,000, with the stimulus given to-day, should not be in doubt. Excellent, unobtrusive work has been done by canvassers who have voluntarily undertaken to mobilize the rank and file of the community. The money so far has come almost entirely from Shanghai sources. It is to be hoped that, before long, the appeal to firms and individuals in England with special obligations to Shanghai will take effect. There are still in the lists obvious gaps which might well be filled by substantial donations. It is also open to question whether, apart from the sponsors of the scheme, the more important members of the community have really pulled their full weight. They cannot intend to let this condition persist. The inspiration to them is now particularly potent for by associating themselves with this admirable scheme they can earn the community's esteem and gratitude, all the more lively because their donations will actually give the final drive for complete success in reaching that $150,000.

A NASTY ACCIDENT

Tsingtao is now the rendezvous of holidaymakers from all over China, who go to its beaches and parks during the summer months to escape the heat. In a park in Tsingtao, the Chinese authorities maintain a zoo, and in this connection a strong warning is given to all parents who may visit the park with their children. Strength is added to the warning by a recent accident involving a young British girl, who was seriously mauled by a bear in the zoo. Although normally friendly, these animals are frequently baited by visitors to the park, and then become dangerous, being almost lashed into frenzies by the lighted cigarette stubs and small stones thrown at them. There is no adequate barrier to prevent visitors from approaching close to the cages, the small railings being to all intents and purposes useless in this regard; as this accident shows. The girl approached the cage to feed the bear and, as usual, put her hand through the bars to pat its head. The animal had apparently been badly teased a short while before, for it suddenly turned on her and before she could withdraw her hand had badly mauled it. She strongly stressed the danger in which small children are placed, and hoped that her painful ordeal would impel the authorities concerned to adopt some means of preventing a repetition of the accident. Failing this, it is hoped that the accident will be taken as a strong warning by all who visit the zoo with their children to keep a watchful eye on their charges and to see that they are not allowed to get too close to the cages. An even more dreadful accident involving a small child is not difficult to contemplate.

A WISE PRECAUTION

Mr. Anthony Eden's answers in the House of Commons have necessarily to conform to the requirements of the recondite procedure governing the question-hour duel between the Government and the rest of the House. He has, however, given a more definite indication of the British view of present events in North China by his courteous but firm intimation to the Japanese Anbassador that so long as the situation in North China persists," it is, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, "not opportune" to open conversations with Japan. This, of course, does not imply any lack of friendliness toward Mr. Shigeru Yoshida or the country which he represents. It merely shows that the British Government desires to take the wise precaution of leaving no ground for assuming that Japan's present activities in North China have any countenance from Great Britain. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had already shown his intense anxiety lest the crisis should degenerate into a deteriorate beyond control. His carefully guarded answers fulfil the technical requirements of diplomatic etiquette. No less does that etiquette justify his polite dissociation of his Government from Japanese designs in North China. It has the merit of conveying an implicit opinion without giving offence.

A GREAT SCIENTIST

Taking up the suggestions mathematically made by the Scottish wrangler, Clerk Maxwell and the laboratory discoveries of electromagnetic waves by the German physicist, Heinrich Hertz, the late Marchese Guglielmo Marconi by his inventive genius and scientific knowledge was enabled to make to the world the beneficent gift of wireless communication. To-day the news of his death strikes a note of personal loss in the minds of all nations, for broadcasting as a universal instrument of communication is one of the latest and most spectacular of the developments from his wireless system. Those who met him personally not so long ago when he visited Shanghai will testify to the modesty and versatility of his mind. His professional associations with Great Britain to which the Postmaster-General has so appropriately alluded in conveying condolences to the Italian Minister of Communications and his Irish descent on his mother's side made him a valuable bulwark of Anglo-Italian understanding. The point is well taken just at this moment when signs of an approach to repair of that understanding are being welcomed both in London and in Rome. The speeding up of communications, whatever cynics harassed diplomats may be tempted occasionally to say, is a real asset to human progress. As the "Father of Modern Wireless," Marconi made an outstanding contribution to its development. His memory has the grateful tribute of the entire world in consequence.

SIR JOHN MAFFEY

On retiring from the post of Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies Sir John Maffey has joined the board of Imperial Airways as a Director. Sir Eric Geddes' death created a vacancy which was filled by the promotion of Sir George Beharrell to be Chairman of the organization. Sir John Maffey's appointment presumably arises from that change. The new director is a man of fine stature and remarkably varied experience. He rose in the Indian Civil Service to be Private Secretary to Lord Chelmsford during that statesman's viceroyalty and, later, to be Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province, in which capacity he had much to do with the revision of frontier policy in 1921 and he also entertained the then Prince of Wales during His Royal Highness' Indian tour of 1921-22. Relinquishing the Indian Civil Service for a City career, Sir John was soon tired of London and, the situation in the Sudan calling for a Governor of outstanding ability, his inclination tallied with the Government's needs. His brilliant administration of the Sudan received recognition when, on the retirement of Sir Samuel Wilson from the Colonial Office in 1933, all precedent was broken by making Sir John Maffey his successor. It is generally understood that the departure has been thoroughly justified and Imperial Airways receives a most distinguished addition to its Board.

THE GREAT HEAT

Those who desire to tread delicately in discoursing on the topic of the weather, lest they should stir the apparently sleeping dogs of Vulcan will not be disposed to make much fuss about the arrival of *Ta Shu*, the day of the Great Heat. Normally this day should see the peak of the mercury's performances during the hot weather. Yet it is unwise to expect Siccawei to tie itself too tightly to the chariot wheels of the Calendar. Except for a hectic spell during which Salamanders alone were happy, July has tempered its thermometrical ecstasies with discretion. But the toughness of Shanghailanders is proverbial; how otherwise can be explained the fact that on the eve of *Ta Shu* two young men undertook to knock each other about and a large company defied the heat to see them do it? The result is not known at the time of writing. Whether Mr. Shelaeff or Mr. Alde received the judge's approval for his prowess in the noblest art of all will be known to readers of a later page than this. They both, however, deserved commendation for braving the rigours of the present temperature even in so good a cause. *Ta Shu*, however, raises certain hopes and gives certain consolation. When it has arrived it is possible to declare that within a fortnight the beginning of Autumn will be at hand and within a bare calendar month will come the blessed *Chu Shu*, or the end of the Heat. Words may not mean much; they can be readily refuted by the wicked mercury, but their mere utterance creates a psychological influence against which the power of Siccawei to contend for very long is obviously limited.

FOR THE LEAGUE

The British Government has scored a tactical success in carrying the House of Commons almost unanimously with it in referring its declaration of policy on Palestine to the League before presenting the House with a definite scheme. In a sense the procedure will deprive the House of much scope for modifying that scheme, for when it comes, if it does so come, with the authority of the League behind it, radical changes can hardly be made without involving a further reference to the League—a delay which could not be reasonably entertained. The debate showed that Arab opinion is becoming more reconciled to the proposed partition. Whether Jewish critics are likely to be equally open to conviction remains to be seen. Jewish disappointment is understandable for at this time, when that nation is undergoing so tragic a trial in other parts of the world, the prospect of creating a Jewish territorial domain without partition of Palestine became specially alluring and consoling. The compromise proposed by the Peel Commission must therefore be viewed as adding yet another tribulation to an already full store. If the proposals be studied with strict attention to the actualities of recent events in Palestine, the Jews have cause to reconsider their dismay. They are safeguarded in the possession of valuable territory. They have in their own hands the opportunity of creating the Jewish state, without fear of Arab intrusion. Mr. Ormesby-Gore did well once again to emphasize two points: The promise to the Arabs of which so much has been made by critics of the British Government did not include in the prospective independent Arab state Palestine west of the Jordan. The Balfour Declaration did not pledge the establishment of Palestine as a home for the Jews, but rather a Jewish national home in Palestine. The differences are important. They clearly form the basis of the partition proposed.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 78.5 Max. 92.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 77.5 Max. 90.0
Rainfall nil.	
Siccawei Recordings:—	
Yesterday	Min. 75.0 Max. 94.1
Same date, 1936	Min. 74.8 Max. 92.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—Trade wind air with high and steady pressures over Japan, Korea and east China. Tropical air with rather low and steady pressures over central and south China. The typhoon to the east of the Ballingtang Channel is moving north-north-westward. South-easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Fine and hot weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with local thunder or fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hot and fine with local thundery showers in the evening and variable winds in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley; south-easterly to north-easterly in the Lower Yangtze Valley. Freshening cyclonic circulation with rain around the Loochoos, owing to the typhoon advancing north-north-eastward or northward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at noon, within 60 miles, latitude 23, longitude 127, direction: inclining north-north-eastward; intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In Parenthesis

Tough Battle

"WHAT are you doing in the pantry. Willie?"

"Fighting temptation, Mother."

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Explicit

"PARDON me, does this train stop at Tenth Street?"

"Yes, watch me and get off one station before I do."

"Thank you."

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Labour Saving

"OH, John," exclaimed the young mother happily, "the baby can walk!"

"Good for him!" returned the father. "Now he can walk the floor with himself at night."

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Landsick

POLICE found Terry O'Brien, a sailor from Charleston, North Carolina unconscious on the street, and took him to hospital.

Revived, he explained: "Landsickness."

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Vacation for Mother

MR. Meeker: "But, darling, cooking will be the disagreeable part of a camping trip for our vacation."

Her: "Oh, no, we're going to take mother with us. She needs a vacation, too!"

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High Time

DURING a session of court there was so much talking and laughter going on that the judge, becoming much provoked, shouted:

"Silence! Order in the court! We have decided half a dozen cases here this morning, and I haven't heard a word of one of 'em! Silence!"

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Strike

A FARMER in Owosso, Michigan, discovered a way to oust sit-down strikers.

Faced by a sit-down strike of a farm hand who demanded a wage increase, the farmer argued for an hour without result. Then he turned loose a bull.

The strike ended.

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26 Names

A LADY with exactly 26 Christian names, alphabetically arranged, caused great confusion among clerks in a London court, when asked her identity. Her name, as read into the records, was:

Anne Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louisa Maud Nora Ophelia Priscilla Quinta Rebecca Sarah Teresa Una Venus Winifred Xenia Yetta Zella Pepper.

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Cookery

THE mistress entered the kitchen and threw up her hands in horror.

"My goodness, Jane!" she cried. "What a kitchen! Every pot and dish is dirty. The table is a perfect litter. It will take you all night to clear things up. What have you been doing?"

"It's not so much what I've been doing, mum," replied Jane, "but your daughter has just been showing me how they boil a potato at her cookery school."

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Dead or Alive

PAT had bought himself a new suit, and he made the old one into a scarecrow for his garden.

Returning home late the next night, he thought he saw a stranger in the garden. Creeping quietly up behind the figure, he felled it to the ground with his shillelagh. At once he realized his mistake, and running into the house, he gasped out to his wife:

"Arrah, Bridget, it's a narrow escape Oi've had! If Oi'd worn that suit another two days, shure it's a dead man that would be spakin' to ye this minute."

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Nevermore

THE landlady of a popular boarding house in the mountains made a point of asking her departing guests to write something in her visitor's book. She was very proud of some of the names of the people inscribed in it, and of the nice things that they wrote.

"But there is one thing I can't understand," she confided to a friend, "and that is what a sourlooking man put in the book after stopping here. People always smile when they read it!"

"What was it?" queried the other.

The landlady replied, "He wrote only the words, 'Quoth the raven.'"

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Relieved

THIS would be a terrible world if we knew just what was goin' to happen to us and when. If it was bad, we'd be worryin' about it, and if it was good, we'd be impatient for it to happen. The greatest punishment a murderer goes through is countin' the days till he's goin' to be hung. A man came through home one time lecturin' on astronomy and he said he had positive proof the world would come to an end in 70,000,000,000 years.

Aunt Boo couldn't sleep after that. She wasted away to skin and bone. Next year when the lecturer came back, Aunt Boo rushed down to see him, and she said, "How long did you say it would be before the world would come to an end?" And the man said, "70,000,000,000 years." Aunt Boo gave a sigh of relief and said, "Thank Heavens! I thought you said "70,000,000!"

—By Bob Burns.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 23, 1877.

The rain storm of last night was remarkable in its way, that the large quantity of water that fell blocked the drains so completely that the low-lying roads were flooded. Honan Road was a lake almost from end to end. The Central Police Station was unapproachable, except by wading knee-deep; and Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads were also submerged. In Hongkew, the effects of the downfall were equally great, the lower levels being deep in water.

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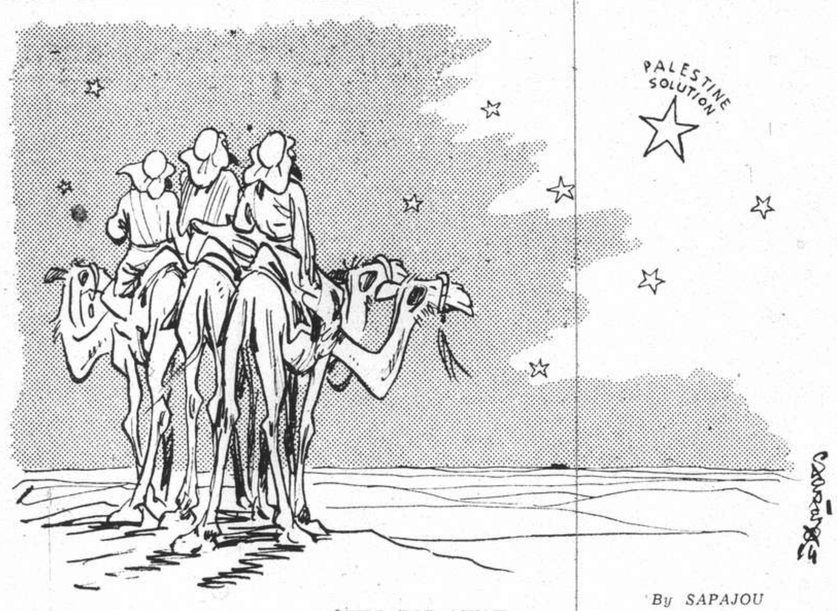
The prospectus has been sent us of what is termed the Shanghai Washing Company. The capital is set down at Tls. 6,000, to be raised in 100 shares of Tls. 60, each. We presume greater publicity will be given to the scheme than has been hitherto, and, therefore, for the present, we content ourselves with wishing it greater success than a similar venture is now receiving in Hongkong. To have our clothes washed carefully, and returned free from rags and tatters—to say nothing of being sure that while washing one garment, the dhobe and his friends will not be wearing others—is a great disideratum; and we incline to the belief that residents generally, being no doubt also of our opinion, the 100 shares will be quickly alloted.



STILL FAR AWAY

By SAPAJOU

Washington Letter

U.S. PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

Democrats Rebel Against Supreme Court Measure: Executive Poor Team Worker

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, June 25.

Historically there is nothing surprising in the fact that a President should have difficulties with Congress even when the majority belonged to his own party. It is almost inevitable under the American form of government which makes Congress responsible for the making of laws and the President responsible for carrying them out. A study of the conflict between President and Congress leads one to understand the conflicts in early English History between the Crown and Parliament. Two independent authorities, each feeling themselves to be representative of the people and the nation, are bound to clash. In fact it might be said that the real opposition in the United States is between White House and Congress and not between the two parties of which Congress is composed.

But though all this is true President Roosevelt has up to now been considered as the exception to the rule. To the prestige which always goes with the President's office he added personal gifts of leadership which more than doubled its influence and strength. Owing to the depression, moreover, and the need for large sums to meet the misery it caused he had a far greater treasure chest than any President before him and in watering the needy ground was able to see that funds passed through channels favourable to himself. If a Congressman was friendly he was allowed to get credit for the gentle rain of checks, if he was not then the White House in doling out the cash kept the credit for itself.

Murmurs Against Policies

From the very beginnings there were murmurings in the cloak rooms against the actions and policies of the President. But murmurers were among the most devoted adherents of the new deal when it came to public utterance. The President's strength and popularity was such that open opposition would have been political suicide. But now the revolt is out in the open. Speaking generally it is passive resistance, a non-co-operative movement rather than open rebellion.

The President's suggestions are not attacked but they are delayed and changed in committee. In the case of the Supreme Court proposals, however, the attack was forthright and direct. The adverse committee report supported by seven Democrats and three Republicans may mark a definite transition from an unwilling Congress to a rebellious one.

Invasion of Judicial Power

"This bill," said the report, "is an invasion of judicial power such as has never before been attempted in this country....It applies force to the Judiciary. It is an attempt to impose upon the Courts a course of action, a line of decision, which without that force, without that imposition, the judiciary might not adopt. Can reasonable men by any possibility differ about the constitutional impropriety of such a course?

"Those of us who hold office in this Government, however, humble, or exalted it may be, are creatures of the Constitution. To it we owe all the power and authority we possess. Outside of it we have none. We are bound by it in every official act. We know that this instrument without which we would not be able to call ourselves presidents, judges, or legislators, was carefully planned and deliberately framed to establish three co-ordinate branches of government, everyone of them to be independent of the others. For the protection of the people, for the preservation of the rights of the individual, for the maintenance of liberties of minorities, for maintaining the checks and balances of our dual system, the three branches of the government were so constituted that the independent expression of honest difference of opinion could never be restrained in the people's servants and no one branch could overawe or subjugate the others. That is the American system. It is immeasurably more important, immeasurably more sacred to the people of America, indeed to the people of all the world than the immediate adoption of any legislation however beneficial."

Attacked the President

The style of the above passages is very like that of Senator Borah and they may have been suggested by him, but the actual Senators entrusted with drafting this report were three Democrats, Messrs. King, O'Mahoney and McCarran. They not only condemned the bill requested by the head of their party in the strongest possible terms but had no hesitation in attacking the President himself for offering it. They criticized his message and his speeches in support of the bill and accused him of having attempted to disguise his real purpose when he first proposed the measure. They drafted a fighting report and made no attempt to soften their blows.

The Democratic Senators who associated themselves with this report and other Democrats in the Senate who approved of it have crossed the political Rubicon. They have placed a principle in which they believe above party loyalty and they will find the party machine opposed to them in any future election contest. The President has proved relentless and vindictive towards those who cross his path. He will go gunning for those of them who must stand for re-election next year.

The Supreme Court contest, however, is not an isolated phenomenon. There is a definite group within the Democratic party who are out of sympathy with the President. The nucleus of this opposition bloc is composed of the old guard Southern leaders. The Vice-President himself, Mr. John Garner is said to be secretly sympathetic and to plan much of their strategy. When the Vice-President took himself off bag and baggage to engage in a little quiet fishing in Texas everyone asked whether he had definitely broken with the President and was choosing this method of emphasizing his disapproval of many Administration policies.

It was to say the least surprising that the Vice-President, an important link between the Executive and Legislature since he sits in the Cabinet and presides over the Senate, should go off for a six weeks holiday just as Congress was moving into the most critical weeks of the session.

Stake is Party Control

The stake is more than the defeat or adoption of the Supreme Court Bill; it is control of the party in 1940. The rebel Democrats wish to prevent the President from dictating his successor or from breaking all precedent by running for a third term. The word rebels is perhaps too strong for they fully approve of much of the President's programme. There is nothing underhand about their activities. They are, however, decisively opposed to what they call among themselves "one man government."

They will tell you that the President is a bad team worker, that he likes playing a lone hand and insisting arbitrarily on his own way. They complain that important measures have not been discussed before hand with Congressional leaders but with a youthful cabal who have no connection with or affection for the Democratic party. They dislike the President's close association with Mr. John Lewis, the vigorous leader of the industrial unionists. They feel that both the President and Mr. Lewis act as if they considered any means was justified to attain a desirable end.

They want to get the Democratic party back in short on the old safe lines of mild liberalism, reliance upon the individual, state rights and constitutional liberties. They have no sympathy with those who wish to "make America over."

Problem in Addition

Outside Congress a great many people who were formerly friendly to the President and his programme are now becoming nervous. Gen. Hugh Johnson, former head of the N.R.A., who now writes a syndicated column in the newspapers, asked, "When you add up all recently enacted and proposed legislation what do you get? You get a Government of the United States entirely made over and made over on a plan that can only be justified by the astonishingly unique personality of one man who to say the least can't live for ever. Without the vibrant genius of Franklin Roosevelt the remarkable governmental machine that is being built and planned round him would be the most dangerous on earth. If and when these various proposals come to a head the combined result will be a transfer of a very large part of the governmental powers of the states, the Congress, the Judiciary and all independent quasi-judicial commissions not to a Federal Government but to a Federal Governor."

This is the work of a "junta of self-styled intelligentsia" according to General Johnson who have recently captured the President's ear. "Up to the beginning of the current year there was never disclosed any poisonous resentment of the profit, capital and democratic system as such. There never was revealed any impatience with constitutional restraints."

Political Commentator

Another writer, Miss Dorothy Thompson, the leading woman political commentator in the United States, looks at recent events and sees "a picture of a tremendously centralized government, with a power and authority vested in the President not far from equal to the power and authority vested in Mussolini or in Stalin." No wonder the President wishes to enlarge the Supreme Court, says Miss Thompson for unless he did so his various proposals would be found unconstitutional—"Even a liberal majority of men like Brandies, Stone and Cardozo will not do."

None of these critics quarrel with the President's ideals and objectives. His desire to raise the standard of living of a section of the country "ill-fed, ill-clad and ill-housed" is one with which they have every sympathy. They object to the methods which proposes to adopt to attain those ends. If they were emergency measures designed to meet unusual circumstances they would support them. If they would cease to exist when the President left the White House they would support them. But they remember as an editorial headline in the Scripps Howard chain of newspapers expressed it "F.D., you'll have successors."

The President himself has shown in the past that he was aware of the danger. In his message on the State of the Union delivered on January 3, 1936 he said "In 34 months we have built up new instruments of public power. In the hands of a people's government this power is wholesome and proper. But in the hands of political puppets of an economic autocracy such power would provide shackles for the liberties of the people." Say these friendly opponents of the President, "We'd rather not run the risk."

AFFAIR IN NORTH SETTLED

Japanese to Establish Independent Hopei

GREAT RESEMBLANCE TO MUKDEN INCIDENT

BY W. LEWISOHN

Peiping, July 19.

"It is all over, everything is settled," was the cheerful comment one heard in foreign circles here when late on Sunday night a Japanese news-agency gave out that the Chinese had changed their minds at the last moment and had accepted the demands of the Kwantung Army. On the very next day, however, both sides were emphatic in their assertions that, after all, nothing had been settled; the Chinese saying that Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan had merely exchanged mutual apologies with the Japanese commander, and the Japanese asserting that mere verbal acceptance, if it had been given, would not be considered satisfactory by themselves.

Sino-Japanese crises in North China all tend to run to type, and those of us who were in Peiping in 1935 at the time of the Ho-Umetsu Agreement ought to have been able to foresee what lines the present negotiations were likely to take. In actual fact, the sequence of events has been almost exactly the same: then there was an armed clash followed by negotiations conducted in the deepest secrecy; refusal of the Chinese side to sign and a sudden last-minute reconsideration and acceptance of the Japanese demands; after that the Japanese were asserting that the Chinese had accepted all their demands, and the Chinese swearing by all that was holy that they had conceded nothing. Everything just as in the present crisis.

Independent Hopei

A few months later the Japanese began to demand the fulfilment of very formidable terms, quite different from the comparatively innocuous ones that had been made public, and about a year later the independent government of East Hopei was formed. On the same analogy we may, therefore, expect that in a few months the Japanese will be insisting on the fulfilment of the secret terms of the "Sung-Kasuki Agreement", ending with the formation of an independent government of Hopei.

Chinese circles make the somewhat childish statement that even if anything was agreed to at the Tientsin conference it was only by word of mouth and that no document was signed. Even were this correct, it is to ignore the formidable fact that between fifteen and 20,000 Japanese troops are now standing on Chinese territory, and half of them as far north as the neighbourhood of Peiping. They have already seized Tientsin and are behaving there just as they did in Mukden in September 1931, even to the extent of putting their censors in the Chinese Post Office to censor all mails. Under such circumstances a repudiation of any agreement—whether written or verbal—is simply no longer practical politics. The presence of this large Japanese force right in the heart of Chinese territory is the main factor in the present situation. No-one but the most devout worshipper of empty formulas can believe that the Japanese will reliquish their stranglehold of Hopei except for some very definite and valuable *quid pro quo*. Indeed, the military people have already stated that not a single Japanese soldier will be withdrawn, and have indicated that this military occupation will be used as a counter in bargaining with Nanking.

Complete Misapprehension

Many people, specially abroad, have hitherto taken the view that the whole affair is not so very serious after all, a mere affair of frontier outposts, so to say, which can be smoothed over by a few polite gestures and formulæ on both sides. This is a complete misapprehension of the situation. No doubt, it did start as an affair of outposts letting off their rifles, but the Japanese losses, said to have amounted to nearly 160 men altogether, was too great a loss of prestige for the Kwantung Army to swallow, without obtaining in return some quite spectacular and territorial gains. The Japanese military people are scarcely at any pains to conceal this attitude of theirs.

Well-informed quarters here, therefore, take a very serious view of the situation and believe that the Lukouchiao incident is likely to prove to be another turning-point in the history of North China, just as was the Mukden incident of 1931, and that it is the prelude to the separation of the North from the rest of Cina.

The fact that Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan has come up to Peiping is considered in many quarters to indicate that he has come to some definite agreement with the Japanese. His whole attitude in this crisis has been the subject of much and varied comment. In certain Chinese circles, specially among the educationalists, the most violent criticisms are being levelled against him, and these circles make no secret of their belief that he has again sold out. On the other hand, Chinese in close touch with military quarters hold that the Nanking Government is to blame, and assert that Gen. Sung had no alternative, under the circumstances, but of acceding to the Japanese demands.

North China Left in Lurch

It is open talk among all classes of the population, that in this crisis the North has again been left completely in the lurch by the Central Government. It is said that at the beginning the Central Government sent General Sung strong telegrams urging him to resist and not to cede an inch of territory. But when he telegraphed in reply asking very pertinently what support he could expect from Nanking in the way of war material, reinforcements and money, he was left without a reply. There is little doubt that sudden and quite unexpected weakening of the fighting spirit of the 29th Army has been due to the belief that they could expect no immediate assistance from Nanking.

There is much speculation in foreign circles as to what the Nanking Government is going to do, now that it is faced with this fresh *fait accompli* by the Japanese military. Among the Chinese public there is no great hope that anything will be done, and people are already beginning to shrug their shoulders and say, "Well, if the Central Government can't help us, what can we do? We shall have to make the best of it, as the people in the Three Eastern Provinces have had to do."

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN MANCHOUKUO

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Harbin, July 15.

Though in Harbin there is little known of what is going on at present in North China, it is evident from troop movements through the city, on the railway lines and on the Sungari, that the Japanese are transferring many of their soldiers to the north of China or to Chahar and Jehol. Many bombing aeroplanes, which have during the past few months been stationed along the Soviet frontier, have also been removed, this rather leading to the supposition that the Japanese are not at all afraid of being attacked by the Soviet Union.

In this respect there are some who wonder why the Japanese made an attack on the Soviet Amur flotilla a few weeks ago, and whether this was a feeler as to whether the Soviet would take strong measures, or would allow the matter to fizzle out by protests only. How many the Japanese lost on that occasion, is not known, but there was a funeral of two Soviet men held at Blagovestchensk, at which in speeches, it was said that the comrades swore to avenge them.

WILL CUT INTO MANY PIECES

A will which had been cut into 14 pieces and fastened together again with tape was exhibited to the President, Sir Boyd Merriman, in the Probate Court recently.

It was the will of the Rev. William Lockton, of Paget-street, Loughborough, and Mr. F. L. C. Hodson, for the executors, applied for it to be admitted to probate.

"It is the oddest thing I have ever seen," said the President, after examining it.

Mr. Hodson: The question is whether the testator intended to destroy it?

The President: Am I to assume, if the testator cuts it about and puts it together again, that he intended to destroy it?

Mr. Hodson: He may have decided to have it copied, and died before he gave instructions.

His lordship admitted the will to probate.

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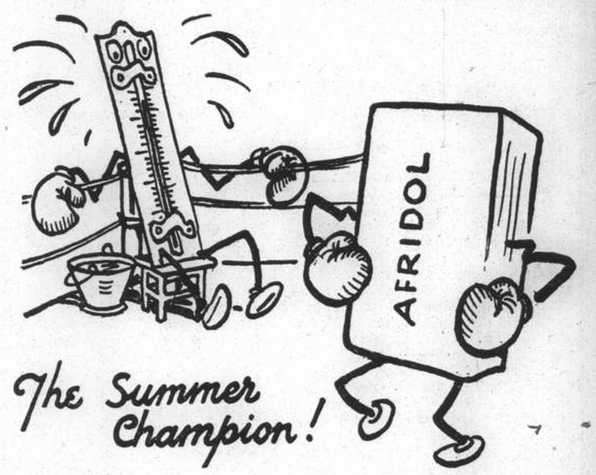

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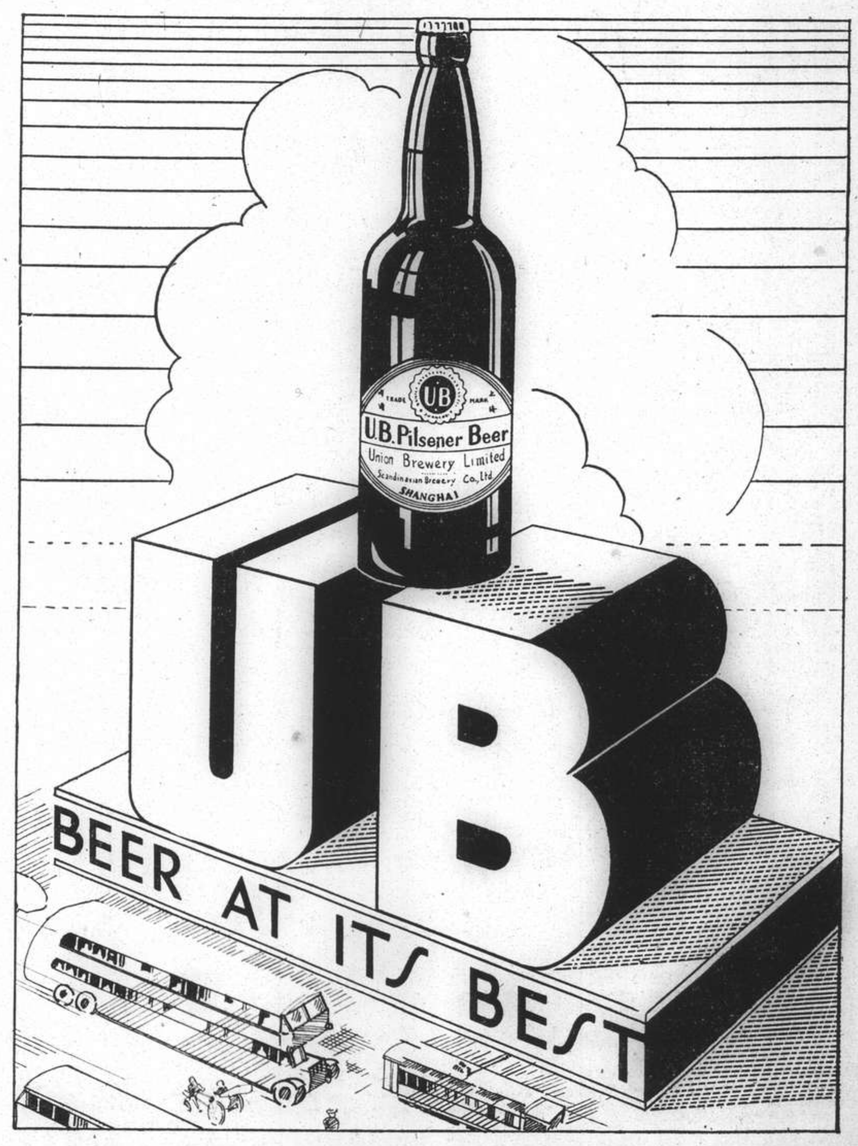

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE rivers in Szechuen province have registered sharp rises during the last few days, says a report to the "China Times."

A TIMELY gift has come from Messrs. Bayer, the manufacturing chemists, in the form of an attractive glass paper weight designed to support the tidiness of the paper-strewn office desk against the beneficent but disturbing operations of the electric fan.

GENERAL Li Lieh-chun, a member of the Central Executive Committee who has recently been critically ill in a local hospital following a stroke, is now on his way to complete recovery. According to the doctor attending him, General Li will be in a position to leave the hospital after a month of convalescence.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has been notified that on the transfer of Mr. M. de Castello-Branco, Consul-General for Brazil, to Genoa and pending the arrival of the newly appointed Consul-General, Mr. James Philip Mee, Mr. H. da Silveira Carneiro, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Brazilian Consulate-General.

MR. Li Ta-chao, a secretary in the Kwangtung Provincial Government who recently accompanied the chairman, General Wu Te-chen, to Shanghai, is leaving for Canton by the liner ss. Potsdam. Mr. Li has just concluded negotiations with local banking circles on credit arrangements for rural development projects in Kwangtung.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Tientsin Coronation Celebrations Fund were furnished a statement of accounts audited by Messrs. Thomson and Co. showing receipts and donations received from 58 firms and 430 individuals amounting to $16,248.20. At the final meeting of the Coronation Celebrations General Committee it was voted that the balance of $181.97 should be handed over to the Tientsin Ladies' Benevolent Society.

THE following Brass Band Concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9:00 p.m:—

1.—Marche "Aux Flambeaux" Meyerbeer
2.—Excerpt from "Coppelia" ....Delibes
3.—Suite "Scenes Pittoresque" ..Massenet
4.—Sketch "Three Blind Mice" ..Lotter
5.—Selection "Carmen" .....Bizet
6.—Valse "Estudiantina" .....Waldteufel
7.—Dance "Japanese Dance" ....Thomas
8.—Descriptive Piece
"A Highland Scene" .....Moore
9.—Potpourri "Tangled Tunes" .Ketelby

A MOVEMENT has been started by Mme. Liao Chung-kai, a member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang, who was formerly Miss Ho Hsiang-ning, to send comforts to the Chinese soldiers at the front. Mme. Liao has invited many other Chinese women leaders to join her movement and among those invited are Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Mme. H. H. Kung, Mme. Chang Hsueh-liang, Mme. Sun Fo, Mme. O. K. Yui, Mme. Yang Hu, Mme. Tsai Yuan-pei, Mme. Tu Yueh-sen, and Mme. Yu Ya-ching.

THE British Registrar-General's return on population figures shows an 18,000 decrease as compared with last year. This is due to a larger number of deaths than of births, particularly among the male sex. The infant mortality rate, however, was lower this year than last year, and the number of marriages greater. This, however, may be due to the fact that more marriages are solemnised at Easter. It is therefore impossible to establish accurately the proportion between this year and the last.

GENERAL Yu Hsueh-chung was formally inducted into office at Chinkiang on Wednesday as Pacification Commissioner for Kiangsu. Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-president of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Lu Chao, Chief Counsellor of the National Government, and General Chen Tiao-yuan, President of the Military Advisors Council, administered the oath on behalf of the Central Kuomintang, the National Government and the Military Affairs Commission respectively. Until his present appointment, General Yu was chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government. He was chairman of the Hopei provincial government from 1932 to 1935.

THE qualifications necessary for London policewomen make it difficult for the average woman to apply for the position. They have to be well educated, tall, and between the ages of 25 and 34. Out of 1000 applicants during the past year, only 24 were accepted. Many were refused on account of flat feet and eye trouble, while others could not be accepted because they were engaged to be married. Once within the Force, however, resignations for matrimonial reasons are rare. The total number of policewomen in England at the present moment is still only about 100.

THE recent activities of Manchoukuo irregulars in North Charhar are termed as "mystifying," in the Chinese press. While they have spread the reports of their impending drive toward East Suiyuan, it is stated, they have actually been rushing reinforcements to East Charhar. This eastward concentration is interpreted by well informed observers as part of the plan of Manchoukuo authorities to strengthen the liaison between Jehol and Charhar in view of the grave developments in North China over the Lukouchiao incident. According to another report, the irregulars will abandon West Charhar to fall back on East Charhar and Jehol, if necessary.

THREE men were sent to gaol for 35 days each by the First Special District Court yesterday, charged with trying to prevent coolies of the Public Works Department from carrying on their work on Yangchow Road, near Thorburn Road, on June 29 and further charged with assaulting one of the coolies by throwing a brick at his head when he refused to stop work. Arraigned with the three men was Cheng Kiu-foong, who was charged with fraud and misappropriation by carrying on a labour union, which was never authorized by the local Kuomintang and collecting fees from the union members. Between March and June this year, a total of $2,301 was collected by Cheng, it was alleged. The Judge found Cheng guilty and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment.

A GIRL of about 17 years of age took her own life on July 19 by jumping overboard from the Jardine, Matheson, & Co's ss. Ho Seng, when the steamer was off the Shantung coast on its last trip from Tsingtao to Shanghai, says the "Sin Wen Pao."

No serious damage has been done to dykes along the Yangtze River during the usual flood season in June and July, according to a report to the "Lih Pao" which says that, judging from present conditions, there will be no danger of a flood this summer.

THE engagement is announced in Home journals between Trevor William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macdonald, of Forres, Cheam, Surrey, and late of Shanghai, and Barbara Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lock Whitburn, of Cold Blow, Cheam.

UTILIZING their spare time during the present summer vacation, students of the Japanese Girls' High School, Ouyang Road, will make-up gift bags to be sent to Japanese soldiers in North China, Mr. Tamijiro Mizuguchi, principal, has announced.

A LENGTHY report from Camp Tsingtao has been received from Mr. Harold P. Brown, Camp Director, describing the first two days' activities. Campers are undoubtedly having a fine time with the largest and most cosmopolitan group ever to be in Camp Tsingtao at the same time and with a large percentage of "old timers" and with additional equipment.

AT the Greyhound Derby, the world's largest totalisator, working for the first time, took in four and a half hours the sum of £91,768. Seven years ago the first tote of the present White City type—a "baby" machine with only six ticket windows, was installed at Harringay. At the end of the night the people who had constructed it were filled with pride because the machine had taken £800.

FOR the purpose of limiting grain prices in Shansi province, the provincial authorities there have decided to institute court martials against unscrupulous grain dealers who may try to "corner" or otherwise raise the price of cereals by arbitrary means, states a special despatch to the "Ta Kung Pao." It is also learnt that a price fixing committee set up jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in Taiyuan started its business on July 20.

ZEE Zau-woo, unemployed, was sentenced to a week's detention in the First Special District Court yesterday for being concerned in an illegal search of one Zau Bau-kying in the Sun Sun Co. Roof Garden, Nanking Road, and then making a false report to the Louza Police Station that Zau had stolen his wallet in the garden on the night of July 14. Zung Koo-sai, accused of being concerned in the illegal search, was acquitted.

AMONG the presentations at the Third Court of Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on July 1 were those of Lady Henderson, the wife of Sir Reginald Henderson, Third Sea Lord, who was Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, China Station from 1919-21: of Lady Ainscough, the wife of Sir Thomas Sinscough, formerly Special Commissioner to the Board of Trade in China; and of Miss Anne Ainscough. Lady Henderson was presented by Mrs. H. E. Morriss, Lady Ainscough by Mrs. William Morrison and Miss Ainscough by her mother.

A LITTLE white and black terrier dog trotted into the King's Bench Court, London, recently and sat on one of the seats behind counsel. It was alleged that while chasing a cat, his lead caught round the legs of Miss Charlotte Fowler Pitcher, 73-year-old housekeeper at the Haymarket Theatre of Queensborough Terrace Bayswater, throwing her to the ground and fracturing her wrist. Mr. Justice Atkinson awarded Miss Pitcher £100 damages against the dog's owner, Mrs. Martin, and said that a dog with a loose lead, in the streets of London, is a cause of danger to users of the highway.

A WEEK or two ago, the habit of eager tram ticket collectors of sending earnest applications to the manager of the local tramways for complete sets of Shanghai tickets was publicized in the columns of the "North-China Daily News." At that time, it was stated that enthusiasts from distant Europe had shown a desire to include Shanghai tram tickets in their collections. This report has had the effect of awakening the interest of collectors nearer home in the Shanghai tram ticket. It was read by a number of Hongkong collectors, and one has approached the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. with an appeal for a set of tickets.

A GENERAL strike of sampan owners took place in Amoy on Wednesday. The strike came as a sequel to the failure of the Amoy authorities to devise measures of relief to the sampan owners following the inauguration of the Amoy-Kulansu ferry service. In a desperate attempt to thwart the opening of the service more than 500 sampan owners staged a rally on Wednesday morning at Lungtou jetty in Kulangsu, where they prevented passengers from boarding the ferry. Dispersed by the Amoy Municipal Council police, the strikers entered various restaurants and ordered and ate food, then refusing to pay, thereby adding to the disorder of the day.

THE members of the Shanghai Rotary Club were given an opportunity to see themselves as other see them in a cinema programme given at the weekly meeting of the organization in the Metropole Hotel yesterday noon. Interestingly enough, it was announced by President W. H. Tan that an evening celebration will be held next week. This will take place at the Husi Country Club in Hungjao Road. The cinema programme at the tiffin yesterday, which was carried out under the direction of Mr. L. A. Falkner, included glimpses of Rotarians enjoying themselves at the Poplar Grove Farms, at "The Limit," and at a recent convention in Nanking. The pictures were remarkably clear and had been taken with a view to showing off to the best advantage the many personalities concerned.

DR. SUN'S TOOTH ON DISPLAY

Kuomintang Party History Museum's Exhibits

PHOTOS OF "FOUR BIG UNDESIRABLES"

More episodes in China's revolutionary history are vividly presented to the Nanking public by the Kuomintang Party History Museum through the exhibition of an additional assortment of newly-discovered relics reports Central News.

Many personal objects of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, which have been newly collected from various nooks and corners of the world, are now on display.

What attracts most attention is a tooth of Dr. Sun exhibited in small glass case. This tooth was said to have taken off in the 12th Year of the Chinese Republic (1923) when Dr. Sun was living in Canton, and has since been kept in a hospital there until it was recently handed over to the museum.

An invitation card which Dr. Sun used when he was living in Shanghai has also been re-discovered by a friend and contributed to the museum.

Newspaper Clipping

The high esteem with which the foreign press looked upon Dr. Sun in the early years of the Chinese Republic is illustrated by a clipping of an article about him from the issue of January 7, 1912, of the Sunday Advertiser in Honolulu.

The article reads in part." President Garfield had nothing on Sun Yat-sen. From the towing path of the Erie to the President's chair in the White House was not half so hard a road to travel as that from paddy field to the presidency of China, over which Dr. Sun's courageous steps have trod. Garfield's hands were free to fight for his own head during those early days when fighting was necessary, but the hands of Dr. Sun Yat-sen were tied by tradition, bound by family bonds, and manacled by the need for creating a new system of government instead of following along beaten lines."

Photos of the "Four Big Undesirables" as Dr. Sun and three of his closest revolutionary comrades, Yu Lieh, Chen Shao-pei, and Yang Houling, were branded in the early revolutionary period (about 25 years before the Chinese Republic) attract keen interest. All four were then handsome young men in their twenties. Autographs by Yu Lieh, Chen Shao-pei and Yang Hiu-ling who all had a literary inclination are also on display.

The most glaring sight is the iron fetters used to shackle the feet of Wen Sheng-tsai, a revolutionary martyr, who assassinated Fu Chi, Canton Governor, in March 10 and was arrested on the scene and later executed.

Two stone seals of General Huang Hsing recall the foremost revolutionary military man in the early years of the Republic.

Among the autographs of the deceased revolutionary leaders is a lengthy letter written by Mr. Hu Han-min to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, reporting on the battle between the revolutionary troops and the imperial forces at Hokou on the Sino-Annam border in 1908.

In a separate corner are exhibited the things Dr. Sun used during his flight to the Yung Feng gunboat upon the rebellion staged by General Cheng Chiung-ming in 1922. Among these the most interesting are a white-cloth suit and a pair of leather shoes he wore.

In another corner are the things used in the funeral service for Dr. Sun in 1925 in Peiping (then Peking). Among these are a glass coffin, the national and Party flags with which the coffin was covered when Dr. Sun was lying in state, lanterns and pennants used when Dr. Sun's remains were removed from Peiping to Nanking for burial in the mausoleum on Purple Mountain.

DIFFICULTY AT THE CORONATION

Empire Premiers' Status One Great Problem

Garter King of Arms, Sir Gerald Wollaston, has told of his difficulties in arranging the Coronation ceremony because of the Statute of Westminster.

He was speaking at a Coronation art and pageantry dinner held at the Lyceum Club, Chesterfield-gardens, London.

"Nobody had thought about the Coronation when the statute was passed," he said. He gave as one example that under the statute every Prime Minister in the Empire was of equal importance, but it was quite impossible for them all to sit in the same seat.

Sir Gerald said that he thought that every State ceremonial which could have happened, or had ever been known to happen, in this country, had happened during the six years he had held the office of Garter King of Arms.

Speaking of the funeral of King George V., Sir Gerald said that less time was allowed for the funeral arrangements to be made than ever before.

They had only one week, and, though he thought at the time that they could not possibly do it, King Edward insisted that the funeral must take place at the end of the week.

The first days after King George's death were taken up by the Proclamation, and it was not until the Thursday evening following his death that the arrangements for the funeral could be taken in hand. This meant night and day work.

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Sir Crisp English, in his reply, said he believed that hospital buildings would be replaced much more quickly in the future than they were now. Medical science and medical methods of treatment would probably advance and alter at an even quicker rate in the future than they were doing at present. Therefore it was probable that the building which those connected with St. George's hoped to erect would be a good deal out of date in 50 years, and certainly greatly out of date in 100 years. He had been told that certain hospitals on the Continent were built so solidly and firmly many years ago that the expense of pulling them down was the first obstacle to proposals for rebuilding them.

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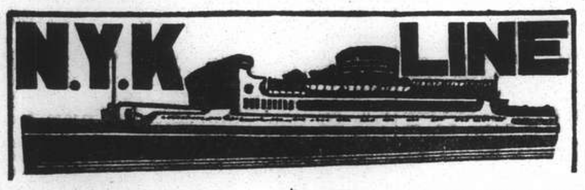

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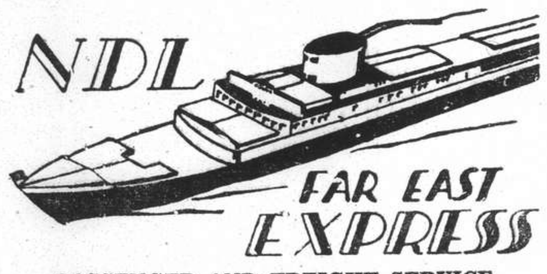

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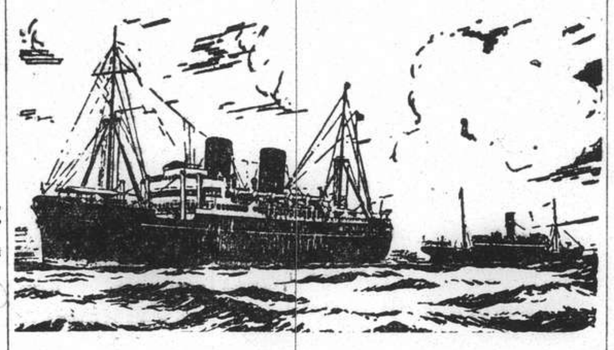

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Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'ulu Leave	Victoria & Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Russia	July 25	July 27	July 29	July 31	—	Aug. 9
Empress of Japan	Aug. 8	—	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 24
Empress of Asia	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
Empress of Canada	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 22
Empress of Russia	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	—	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 19

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ss. Zuiderkerk	November	7	December	12
ss. Grootekerk	December	7	January	11 1938
ss. Gaasterkerk	December	31	February	4
ss. Meerkerk	February	7 1938	March	12
ss. Serooskerk	March	7	April	11
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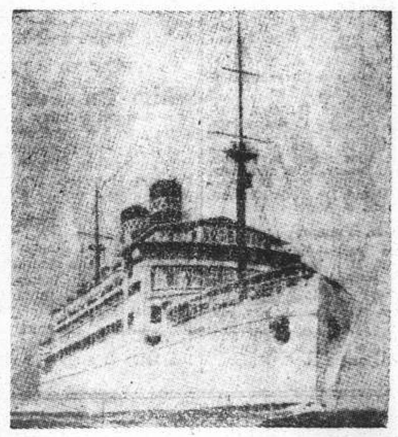

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BRAZILIAN SHIP CUYABA FOUNDERING

Lisbon, July 21

All attempts at refloating the Brazilian steamer Cuyaba, which went aground yesterday off the Portuguese coast, have failed and the vessel is slowly foundering.

Practically the whole cargo of coffee, which the vessel was carrying, has now been emptied into the sea. The 93 passengers have been transferred to tugs and conveyed to Lisbon where they will continue their journey by train. The crew of the Cuyaba is still on board.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECIAL SHIPS FOR POLISH RIVERS

Warsaw, July 22.

As many of the Polish rivers have not yet been regulated, the height of the water is subjected to numerous changes which often disrupt the regular shipping service. Especially during the summer months, the traffic is often forced to cease completely owing to lack of water.

The Ministry of Communications has now ordered several vessels which will be built after the Hotchkis patent and supplied with sixty h.p. Diesel motors. The ships, which will have a draught of only thirty centimetres and will attain a speed of twelve kilometres p.h. will be built at the Bromberg Lloyd shipyards.—Trans-Ocean.

SHIPS WRECKED, BROKEN UP, CONDEMNED

Lloyd's register of wreck returns for the quarter ended December 31 last, issued recently, show that during that period 182 vessels, totalling 310,786 gross tons, were either wrecked or broken up or condemned throughout the world.

The wrecks totalled 86 of 142,545 gross tons, and included eight steamers of 13,024 gross tons belonging to Great Britain and Ireland. The 78 of 129,521 gross tons for other countries included ten sailing vessels.

In Great Britain and Ireland, 27 steamers and four sailing vessels, aggregating 75,231 gross tons, were broken up or condemned, while for other countries there were 57 steamers and eight sailing vessels of 93,010 gross tons.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

I. C. Siangwo

From Hankow and Kiukiang. July 21. Rev. Gregory Mathews, Mr. Peh.

I. C. Loongwo

From Hankow. July 22. Mr. Kuang, Miss Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Wen, Mr. Chang, Mr. Gaerke.

I. C. Fausang

From Tongku and Chefoo. July 22. Mr. and Mrs. Fong, Mrs. R. Bielka, Mstr. Bielka, Miss A. Bielka, Miss B. Bielka, Mr. and Mrs. Blecher.

N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru

From Kobe and Nagasaki Maru. July 22. Mrs. Mary A. Tedrow, Miss Anne I. Butler, Miss Audra K. Phillips, Mr. Edward P. Terry, Mrs. E. P. Terry, Miss L. F. Terry, Miss Lona Byrne, Miss Edith Boyce, Miss Karla Schramm, Mrs. G. Goddard, Miss Barbara G. Goddard, Miss Ruth Stephanson, Miss Patricia Shattuck, Miss Alyce S. Hart, Mrs. Irma T. Cleary, Miss L. Saunders, Miss Mariet G. Lamb, Miss Veronica Flaherty, Miss E. Mildred Fister, Mr. Douglas Crane, Miss Wanneta Rives, Miss Gladys Coblentz, Miss Helen E. Wilson, Miss Rose Mathiesen, Miss Matilda Riemer, Mrs. E. S. Witherow, Mrs. Elsie E. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Achetz, Mr. F. W. Fowler, Mr. T. P. Fowler, Miss N. Krogmann, Miss S. B. Pritchard, Miss E. V. Alexander, Miss Butha Hall, Mrs. Sollie Prolst, Mrs. Mary P. Fareman, Mr. Isaac Penhas, Mrs. F. M. Adeney, Mr. B. F. Adeney, Mr. D. A. Adeney, Mr. D. A. Adeney, Mr. E. Walden, Mr. H. Hungerland, Mr. W. Haegler, Mrs. K. A. Haegler, Mr. I. Baumzveiger, Mr. M. Y. Leibson, Miss Ratcliff, Mr. G. Butchart, Mr. B. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. E. M. Grimes, Mstr. N. M. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. May, Mr. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, Mr. E. M. Macris.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

I. C. Siangwo

For Kiukiang and Hankow.—July 22.— Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs. S. Weinland.

C. N. Yochow

For Hongkong.—July 22.—Mrs. Bainbridge and two children, Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru

For Kobe via Nagasaki.—July 22.—Mrs. Pecaric, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mrs. R. Fiedler, Miss Griest, Miss Markievich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Emos, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. R. Louche, Miss K. Falkine, Mrs. T. M. Dethleffsen, Mrs. G. D. Reaburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dagoane, Mrs. H. R. C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Drazdil, Mr. P. R. Distillator, Mrs. P. Chryssanthopoulos, Mrs. A. J. Hart, Mr. P. H. Kane, Mr. R. C. Fullerton, Mrs. A. McKelvie, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mr. F. J. Sanjer, Mr. A. B. Calder, Mr. Janta, Mr. R. Worsley, Mr. F. Cock, D. F. L. Wattendorf, Dr. J. C. O'Gwysin, Mr. C. Estello, Mrs. B. Powell, Mrs. D. V. Starr, Mrs. E. Salle, Miss L. Ford, Miss Grabist, Miss M. Bergman, Miss P. J. Camp, Mrs. S. A. Pogorzelska, Miss Helen Hollon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dupuy, Miss and Mstr. Dupuy, Miss I. Andino, Mrs. O. Apreleffe, Mrs. N. Cattand, Dr. T. de Karman, Mr. A. Germ, Mr. J. Marr.

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For Northern Ports.—July 23.—Mrs. Lake and infant, Mrs. Tribble, Mr. W. Linne, Mr. H. Sickel, Dr. R. Sichler, Misses Coombs, Mr. J. W. Woolard, Dr. G. A. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and two infants, Mrs. Fardel, Mrs. and Mstr. S. R. Kerr, Mrs. V. M. Jones, Miss M. E. Jones, Comdr. Murray Smith, Mrs. Murray Smith, Miss R. Nash, Lt. Comdr. Studholme, Lt. Comdr. E. S. Felton.

Niceto de Larrinaga

The Hamburg America ss. Niceto de Larrinaga will dock at the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf to-morrow, bringing a heavy cargo from Germany via the Suez Canal.

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Blue Funnel Sailings

The ss. Euryplus, now alongside Holt's Wharf, Pootung, is to sail today for Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports. The ss. Patroclus, at the same wharf, will sail to-morrow for Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen.

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Taiyo Maru from Hongkong

The N.Y.K. trans-Pacific vessel Taiyo Maru is due to arrive here on Sunday from Hongkong. She will be berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf from which she is to sail on Monday at 9.30 a.m. bound for San Francisco, Los Angeles, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

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Andre Lebon Due To-day

From Kobe the M.M. French Mail Andre Lebon is due to arrive in Shanghai to-day at 5.30 p.m. She will be docked alongside the China Merchants' Central Wharf from which she is to sail on Saturday, July 24, bound for Marseilles via the usual ports. Sailing time is set at 8.30 a.m.

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Trianon from Oslo

The ss. Trianon, of the Wilhelmson Lines, for which the local agents are O. Thoresen & Co., is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning from Oslo via Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Port Said, Port Sudan, Singapore, and Hongkong. The vessel will be tied up alongside the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

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Sarpedon from Japan

From Japan ports, the ss. Sarpedon, of the Blue Funnel line, is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at 6 o'clock, having left Kobe on Tuesday. She will tie up here at buoys 14 and 15 from which she is to sail on Sunday at 8.30 a.m. bound for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam Glasgow via Hongkong, Straits, Colombo, Aden and Suez.

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Golden Horn from U.S.

From San Francisco, the ss. Golden Horn, handled locally by the States Steamship Company, is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning with a heavy cargo. The vessel is arriving via Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji, Dairen, Taku Bar, and Tsingtao. She will berth first here at the Texas Wharf.

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Due To-day from Hongay

At 7 a.m. to-day, the ss. Chengtu, of the China Navigation Company, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongay, being the only ship of the line due here to-day. To-morrow, the ss. Wuchang is due here from River ports and the ss. Shantung is due from Newchwang. Both ships are expected to arrive here in the morning.

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Potsdam

At 6 o'clock this morning the ss. Potsdam, of Norddeutscher Lloyd, will sail from Shanghai bound for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen. She arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday about noon from Yokohama and Kobe with a number of passengers and moored at the lower buoys 11 and 12.

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Rajputana Due Sunday

Having left Hongkong yesterday, the P. & O. ss. Rajputana is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday at 6 a.m., bringing passengers, cargo, and the next European mail (via Suez) from London by way of Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong. The vessel will dock here alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf.

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Ewo Movements

The only ship of the line due to arrive in Shanghai to-day is the ss. Norviken which should draw alongside Hunt's Wharf this morning from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow. To-morrow, from Weihaiwei, and Tsingtao, the ss. Kwaisang should arrive. The ss. Daviken is also due from Tsingtao to-morrow and both ships will go to Hunt's Wharf. The ss. Taksang will bring passengers and cargo from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow to Hunt's Wharf to-morrow.

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Empress of Russia

From Hongkong and Manila, the ss. Empress of Russia, of the Canadian Pacific line, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with a number of passengers and mail from the south. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung East Wharf from which she is to sail that same evening at 9 o'clock bound for Victoria and Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The meeting tender here will leave the Customs at noon on Sunday and will return at 2.30 p.m. The last boarding tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. Earlier tenders will leave the Jetty at 4 and 6 p.m.

DANGER OF FLOOD AT SHASI

Special Precautions Taken by Authorities

The danger of flood was felt at Shasi on Wednesday when the water mark of the Yangtze River rose to 34.6 feet only one foot lower than the highest level in 1935, according to a message received in Nanking. The Hupeh military and political authorities are taking special precautions in view of the situation.

The Han and Chunghsiang Rivers, the two important tributaries of the Yangtze in Hupeh, meanwhile, have begun to recede. The Yao dyke main bulwark is in good condition.

The Yellow River, the Grand Canal and the Weishan Lake in Northern Kiangsu swelled rapidly yesterday as a result of the rush of mountain freshets from the Kiangsu-Anhwei border, a report from Hsuchow states. A heavy rainfall visited that district yesterday inundating many mow of farmland. The Yellow River in Shantung continued to rise on Wednesday, a Tsinan dispatch says. The water mark at Lokou yesterday was only four centimetres lower than the highest point last year.

A rain storm raged over Wuchang and Hankow destroying a number of houses and grass huts, according to another.

The roads in the low lying districts of the two cities were under one foot of water. Street traffic was thus considerably affected.—Central News.

TREMENDOUS DEMAND FOR MOTOR SHIPS

There are now more motor ships than ever, and they are of greater tonnage. According to "The Motor Ship," 398 vessels of this class are on order throughout the world, totalling 2,472,000 tons gross.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, July 23, 1937 (16th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 21 16.00	SICCAWEI July 21 21.00	SICCAWEI July 22 4.00	SICCAWEI July 22 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 22 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 22 14.00
Barometer inches	29.65	29.69	29.67	29.67	29.72	29.69
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.06	—0.07	—0.07	—0.08	—0.06
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.05	+0.02	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE	SSE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	14.9	9.3	9.3	13.1	3 force	5 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.9	80.1	78.8	84.6	80.6	82.4
Humidity	67	88	92	80	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	1	3	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 21	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.71	—0.04	29.70
Temp. Min. 77.9 Max. 95.0	86.5	+1.4	81.7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	26.62

Date	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.08	5.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.56	18.56	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.53	18.52	18.52	18.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.49	19.26	20.00	20.33	21.07	21.43	22.21	23.03	23.51
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.57	5.35	6.54	7.53	8.53	9.54	10.57	12.02	13.07
Flood makes Shanghai	9.38	10.25	11.09	11.50	12.41	13.20	14.05	14.53	15.45
Ebb makes Shanghai	15.21	16.05	16.45	17.21	17.57	6.21	7.04	7.50	8.35
H.W. at Woosung Bar	12.10	12.43	13.14	13.46	14.20	14.58	15.42	16.31	17.32

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7.00	6.00	7.00	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.	12.05	17.30
•	•	•	Lv.	Nanking*	Lv.	•	•
10.00	9.45	10.45	Lv.	Kiukiang	Lv.	8.20	14.35
10.55	11.05 (Loening)	12.05 (Loening)	Ar.	Hankow	Lv.	7.00 (Loening)	13.35
11.20	12.00	7.30	Lv.	Hankow	Ar.	15.40	13.10
		9.10	Lv.	Shasi	Lv.	14.15	
12.35	14.20	10.10	Lv.	Ichang	Lv.	13.15	12.00
	16.35	12.30	Lv.	Wanhsien	Lv.	10.55	
14.35	18.15 (Stinson)	14.10 (Stinson)	Ar.	Chungking	Lv.	9.00 (Stinson)	9.55
15.00	14.30	14.30	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.	14.00	9.30
16.15	16.30	16.30	Ar.	Chengtu	Lv.	12.00	6.15

South bound — CHUNGKING-KWEIYANG LINE — North bound

Tue. Sat. (Ford)					Tue. Sat. (Ford)
12.00	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.	16.00	
13.45	Ar.	Kweiyang	Lv.	14.15	

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6.15	6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		14.45	18.15
•		Lv.	*Nanking	Lv.			•
	9.30	Lv.	Haichow	Lv.		12.00	
9.45	11.05	Lv.	Tsingtao	Lv.		10.25	15.05
11.30	14.05	Lv.	Tientsin	Lv.		7.25	13.05
12.05	14.45	Ar.	Peiping	Lv.		6.30	12.25

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Tues., Sat., (Sikorsky) Thursday (Dolphin)					Wed., Sun. (Sikorsky) Friday (Dolphin)
6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.	15.45	
8.45	Lv.	Wenchow	Lv.	13.50	
10.25	Lv.	Foochow	Lv.	12.10	
11.55	Lv.	Amoy	Lv.	10.40	
13.15	Lv.	Swatow	Lv.	9.20	
14.45	Lv.	Hongkong	Lv.	7.30	
15.45	Ar.	Canton	Lv.	6.30	

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Hongay.—ss. Chengtu
Canton.—ss. Norviken
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The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Rajputana	18/6	25/7
Ranpura	2/7	30/7
Burdwan	26/6	9/8

From LIVERPOOL

Achilles	19/6	1/8
Memnon	26/6	6/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8

From GLASGOW

Memnon	19/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8

From COPENHAGEN

Africa	26/5	23/7
Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	6/9

From GOTHENBURG

Nagara	—	24/7
Agra	29/5	27/7
Triton	19/6	7/8
Delhi	—	20/8

From OSLO

Nagara	4/6	24/7
Trianon	3/6	26/7
Triton	—	8/8
Delhi	23/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Teucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Duisburg	18/6	5/8
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8

From BREMEN

Oder	21/7	31/8

From ROTTERDAM

N. de Larrinaga	1/6	24/7
Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8

From MARSEILLES

Jean Laborde	25/6	26/7

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	9/7	9/8
Sikiang	—	12/8
Sphinx	23/7	24/8

From GENOA

Victoria	22/7	19/8

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	20/5	26/7
Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8

From PORT SAID

N. de Larrinaga	16/6	24/7
Rajputana	30/6	25/7
Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8
Castlemoor	30/6	13/8
Oldenburg	20/6	14/8
Scheer	11/6	15/8
Sauerland	19/6	20/8

From MASSOWAH

Sumatra	10/6	26/7
Riv	16/7	14/8

From COLOMBO

N. de Larrinaga	30/6	24/7
Sumatra	1/7	26/7

From PENANG

Duisburg	20/6	5/8

From SOURABAYA

Tjikarang	5/7	25/7
Tjinegara	9/7	24/7

From KARACHI

Sumatra	24/6	26/7

From CALCUTTA

Talma	2/7	26/7

From SAIGON

Sumatra	20/7	26/7

From SINGAPORE

N. de Larrinaga	11/7	24/7
Sumatra	11/7	26/7

From MANILA

Emp. Russia	—	25/7

From HONGKONG

N. de Larrinaga	20/7	24/7
Taiyo M.	—	25/7
Rajputana	22/7	25/7

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P. Polk	24/6	10/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Foylebank	6/7	23/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Japan	10/7	27/7
Tyndareus	7/7	1/8
Emp. Asia	23/7	7/8

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Ixion	17/7	29/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8
Golden Horn	—	26/7

From YOKOHAMA

Mayebashi M.	—	23/7
Sarpedon	—	25/7
Tsukuba M.	—	25/7
Katori M.	—	26/7
Nagasaki M.	—	26/7

From KOBE

Andre Lebon	—	23/7

From OSAKA

Maya M.	—	25/7
Mikasa M.	—	28/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	—	23/7
Dairen M.	—	26/7

From NEWCHWANG

Shantung	—	24/7

From TIENTSIN

Shengking	—	25/7
Leesang	—	25/7
Tingsang	—	28/7
Hunan	—	28/7

From WEIHAIWEI

Kwaisang	—	24/7

From TSINGTAO

Tsingtao M.	—	23/7
Daviken	—	24/7

From HONGAY

Chengtu	—	23/7

From HONGKONG

Szechuen	—	25/7
Taiyuan	—	25/7
Taiyo M.	—	25/7
Hoihow	—	27/7

From CANTON

Norviken	—	23/7
Taksang	—	24/7
Hai Yuan	—	24/7

From FOOCHOW

H. Ming	—	23/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Yung An	—	23/7
Wuchang	—	24/1
Kutwo	—	24/7
Kiang An	—	24/7
Tuckwo	—	25/7
Tatung	—	25/7
Siangtan	—	25/7
Whangpu	—	26/7
Paowo	—	27/7
Suiwo	—	28/7
Shasi	—	28/7

From NINGPO

H. Peking	22/7	23/7
H. Ningshao	22/7	23/7
H. Kiangteen	23/7	24/7
Ningshin	23/7	24/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consignee
Ningshin	Ningpo		San Peh
Hsin Kiangteen	Ningpo		C M S N
Yunnan	Hongkong	CNCW	B & S
Peichin		HSWP	Shawhsing
Hoonghsing	Wenchow	KLYW	C M S N
Wuhu	River Ports	CNWP	B & S
Ming Shin	River Ports	NSCW	San Peh
Louise Moller	River Ports	KMAW	K M A
Leongwo	River Ports	HW	Jardine
Fr Gbt. D.D.	Urville Cruise		
Szewoo		CHW	C H S S
Yuhsing	Newchwang	HSWP	Shawhsing
Yung Sheng	Wenchow	KLYW	C M S N
Suiyang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Fausang	Tientsin	ONW	Jardine
Chengta		TTCW	Yat Shing
Yochow	Tientsin	CNCW	B & S
Kiangta	River Ports	KLYW	C M S N
Ermland	Manila	SHW	H-A. Linie
Ming Yuan	River Ports	TTCW	M S Ind.
Shanghai M.	Japan	WSW	N Y K
Kimikawa M.	Japan	LS	Showa S S
Chang Teh	Tsingtao	PPW	I. P S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Haean	Chi	Wenchow	C M S N
Ningshao	Chi	River Ports	Ningpo S S
Woosung	Br	River Ports	B & S
Heian M.	Jap	Korea, T'tao	N Y K
Rokko M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Fingwo	Br	Ichang Ports	Jardine
Hsin Kiangteen	Chi	Ningpo	C M S N
Ningshin	Chi	Ningpo	San Peh

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
July 14	Hsia Ching	316	Chi	KNAD
July 14	Daisy Moller	3062	Br	33-34 B
July 17	Yunyang M.	598	Jap	NKKW
July 17	Shinfu	892	Br	3-4 B US
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	YTPDW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	PPW
July 19	Teli	405	Chi	TTCW
July 19	H. F. McCormick	2025	Am	KNDB 1-2
July 19	Fengyang M.	2803	Jap	NYKW
July 19	Ming Lien	736	Chi	TTCW
July 19	Yisung	1018	Chi	US
July 19	Chekiang	1313	Br	WTW
July 19	Yingping	1846	Chi	29-30 B
July 19	Mei Lee 2	948	Chi	TTCW
July 20	Chingan	1316	Chi	HSWP
July 20	Sygna	2464	Nor	KMAUW
July 20	Patroclus	6910	Br	HWP
July 20	Shinhwa	834	Br	TKDWW
July 20	L. St. L. Bie	3557	Fr	CMCW
July 20	Eurypylus	5528	Br	HWP
July 20	Hsinpu	1198	Chi	HSWP
July 20	Kiangshun	3141	Chi	KLYW
July 20	Sungshan M.	1503	Jap	NKKW
July 20	Chingning	1414	Chi	HSWP
July 20	Wenchow	1887	Br	CNWP
July 21	Tai Yang	3903	Nor	3-4 E
July 21	Kaiping	1605	Br	KMAW
July 21	Yili	611	Chi	TTCW
July 21	S'nington Court	4334	Ger	WW
July 21	Potsdam	16109	Ger	11-12 B
July 21	Mikage M 18	2556	Jap	PW
July 21	Yohyang M.	1957	Jap	NKKW
July 21	Yohhsing	2701	Chi	US
July 21	Yinghsiang	928	Chi	US
July 21	Kulmerland	4367	Ger	SHW
July 21	Prominent	1377	Nor	2-3 B
July 21	Meinan	153	Am	SOCW
July 21	Unita	2345	Nor	KMAUM
July 21	Chingpu	1246	Chi	HSWP
July 21	Lung On	1046	Chi	NSCW
July 21	Dah Chong	1268	Chi	HSWP
July 21	Ming Hsien	442	Chi	TTCW
July 21	Hoten M.	2121	Jap	WW
July 21	Hsin Juian	471	Chi	TTCW
July 21	Siangwo	1515	Br	HW
July 21	Shuntien	1570	Br	CNCW
July 21	Kiungchow	1545	Br	WTW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KIANG TA July 23. CHANGSHA, HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 23-7

LOONGWO July 23. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, July 23, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-7

WUHU July 23. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW, SHASI and ICHANG. — From French Bund on Friday, 23rd, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-7

SUIYANG M., July 25. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Suiyang Maru leaves from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Sunday, at 11.30 a.m. This vessel offers "B" Class Passenger Accommodation at $40 to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 24-7

WUCHANG July 25. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Sunday, 25th, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-7

KIANG AN July 26. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 26-7

KUTWO July 26. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, July 26, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

SIANGTAN July 27. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW and CHANGSHA.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 27, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-7

TUCKWO July 27. HANKOW & PORTS. — Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 27, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $55.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-7

YUNG AN July 27. SHASI, ICHANG, HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 27-7

PAOWO July 28. ICHANG & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, July 28, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-7

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING July 23. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration's steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, will sail for Chinwangtao on July 23,. Passenger tender Yin Ping leaves Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. on July 23. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. 11070. 23-7

YUNNAN July 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 23rd, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-7

FAUSANG July 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, July 24, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-7

NORVIKEN July 24. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, July 24

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez....Rajputana, left London June 18, due S'hai July 25
From U.S.A....Emp. of Japan, left Vancouver July 10, due Shanghai July 27
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez..Andre Lebon, closes at 21 on July 23, due L'don Aug. 25
For U.S.A.....Emp. of Russia, closes on July 25, due Vancouver Aug. 9
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

	Tel.		Tel.
Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Lafayette: The Trail of the Lonesome Pine	81200
Canidrome: Greyhound Racing, 8.30		Lido: Gala Carnival	33011
Capitol: Prince and the Pauper	17100	Metropol: Don't Tell the Wife	93222
Casanova: Entertainment	85541	Nanking: Dangerous Number	84133
Cathay: Fifty Roads to Town	73757	Rialto: When You're in Love	94110
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Willies: A Woman Rebels	43982
Grand: Slim	32223		
Hongkew: Barbary Coast	40148		
Isis: Blow for Blow	46721		

TENSION GREATLY EASED BY WITHDRAWAL

37th Division Units in Peiping and the "War Zone" Entrain for South of Paotingfu

JAPANESE TROOPS RETURN TO FENGTAI

Peiping Now Garrisoned by Units of 132nd Division from Hochien: Damage to Wanping

Peiping, July 22.

FOR the first time in a fortnight North China breathed more easily to-day as a result of the withdrawal of both Chinese and Japanese troops from the Wanping area. The evacuation, which reduces the possibility of further clashes, was carried out under the supervision of a joint Sino-Japanese military commission and was in accordance with an agreement between the Chinese and Japanese military authorities.

It involved, on the Chinese side, the troops belonging to the 37th Division commanded by General Feng Chih-an, Governor of Hopei, whose men were embroiled in the first clash at Lukouchiao on July 8. All troops of this Division stationed in Lukouchiao, Papaoshan, Hsiyuan, and Peiping have now moved to points west of the Yungting river, while the Japanese have retired from the immediate vicinity of Wanping to positions nearer Fengtai.

The evacuated Chinese troops have been replaced by units of the 132nd Division under the command of General Chao Teng-yu, which arrived from Hochien, southern Hopei, this morning.

The garrison at Peiping, which belonged to the 37th Division, completed their withdrawal at three in the afternoon, when they entrained for a point south of Paotingfu.

The evacuation from the Wanping area was to have been completed last night, but at the last moment there was a slight hitch. The 37th Division, it appears, became obdurate when they found that the Japanese required them to withdraw to west of the Yungting river instead of only to Hsiyuan. They rushed back to the positions they had evacuated and began digging fresh entrenchments, causing renewed tension in Peiping. Everything, however, was smoothed out to-day.—Reuter.

Wanping "Front" Visited

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, July 22.

Your correspondent visited the Japanese "front" to-day. Lying prone along a line of sand dunes, about half a mile from the north wall of Wanpinghsien, this "front," held by two infantry companies, was strongly fortified. Officers told me that there had been continual sniping from Chinese lines, as a result of which one officer had been wounded yesterday, but pointed out that the Japanese had refrained from returning the fire.

All was quiet to-day with no Chinese visible on the Wanping wall or beyond. Even with field glasses no movement could be seen and the general effect was that of manœuvres rather than warfare. The city of Wanping showed grim evidence of Tuesday's artillery bombardment. Shell-riddled buildings and large shell holes in the city walls were very apparent.

I also visited to-day the Fengtai headquarters of General Kawabe, in command of Japanese troops around Peiping. Fengtai presented all the appearances of a headquarters at war, buzzing with activity. Every kind of war material was being unloaded, and the streets were filled with lorries, armoured cars, and tanks.

At present there are about 2,000 men in Fengtai, but there are clear signs of preparations being made to accommodate a much larger force.

Tokyo Easier

Tokyo, July 22.

The situation in North China has now eased with the complete withdrawal of Chinese troops from Lukouchiao and Papaoshan, according to information received here from Peiping to-day.

The report adds that General Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army and Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, apparently means "faithfully to fulfil the terms of the local agreement of July 11 and the detailed agreement of July 19."

A message from Nanking says that General Sung has reported to the Chinese Government the conclusion of the detailed agreement of July 19. He has, however, not communicated its contents, which, it is stated in Japanese quarters here, are "designed to facilitate the three-point agreement of July 11 and especially the third point, namely, a future guarantee, including control of communist activities and anti-Japanese organizations in North China."

The Chinese and Japanese military authorities, in withholding the publication of the detailed agreement of July 19, are, it is reported, actuated by a "desire to ensure the smooth execution of the agreement, which mentions the names of persons or organizations affected."

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Attempt on Life Of the Japanese Envoy Prevented

Chinese Officer Arrested in Calling on Ambassador

OTHER ASSASSINATION REPORTS

Tokyo, July 22.

A message from Tientsin to-day reports that the Japanese Consulate in Tientsin has issued a communique stating that a Japanese Consular police officer has arrested Tsai Shu-tang, former staff officer of General Feng Yu-hsiang, for having plotted the assassination of the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe.

Meanwhile, the Tientsin correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" reports that Mr. Chen Chueh-sheng, director of the Peiping-Mukden Railway Administration, was shot by an unknown assailant and seriously wounded in Peiping on Tuesday.

Mr. Chen with General Chang Tze-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, has been playing an important role in the Sino-Japanese negotiations since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident. The correspondent further reports that General Shih Yu-san has also been assassinated.

In the meantime, messages to the Japanese press from Nanking, Hankow and Shanghai, report that "feverish war preparations" are going on in those treaty ports.—Reuter.

Plot Against Envoy

Tientsin, July 22.

"A bold attempt" by a Chinese military officer to assassinate Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, was foiled last Saturday, the Japanese Consulate-General here announced this morning.

The alleged would-be assassin, the communique said, was Tsai Shu-tang. According to the communique, Tsai signed the visitors' register at the Consulate-General seeking an interview with Mr. Kawagoe. His attitude, however, was regarded as suspicious by Japanese detectives, who arrested him.

"Investigation has established that Tsai, in conspiracy with Major-Gen. Liu Shen-tan, commandant of the 13th Brigade attached to the 29th Army, had plotted with others to assassinate Japanese and Chinese leaders in the Peiping-Tientsin district," the communique read.

Persistent reports, which gained wide circulation in Shanghai yesterday, that Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin and one of the signatories to the Sino-Japanese truce agreement of July 11, had been the victim of an assassination attempt were denied by the local Chinese authorities.—Domei.

LABOUR TO ABSTAIN IN DEFENCE VOTE

Decision to Vote Against Estimates Frustrated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 22.

After two days' discussions, the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day decided, by 45 votes to 39, to abstain from voting on the Defence Estimates to be brought up in the House of Commons next week, in view of the existing international situation.

It is believed that the Party Executive urged all members to vote against the Estimates, but Mr. Hugh Dalton, an important member of the Executive, led in opposing such action.—Reuter.

LUXEMBURG RULER ON VISIT TO PARIS

Paris, July 22.

The Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxemburg, accompanied by her Consort, Prince Felix, and the Premier, M. Besch, arrived here yesterday evening and were welcomed at the station by representatives of the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon, Delbos. The Royal guests will visit the Luxemburg Pavilion at the World Exhibition to-day and afterwards be the guests of M. Lebrun at luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Announces Aloof Policy In Far East Crisis

"Hands Off" Assurances to Mr. Cordell Hull

WORLD-WIDE ANXIETY

Regrets for Treatment of American Women

Washington, July 21.

The German Ambassador, Herr Hans Dieckhoff, to-day conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, on the international aspect of the Far Eastern situation.

Although none of the principals commented on the conversations, it was learned from reliable quarters that the Ambassador assured the United States that Germany would remain strictly aloof from the Far Eastern trouble and that all nations should do likewise, for fear that war in the Far East might be the spark of world war.

It was believed that Mr. Hull especially welcomed Germany's "hands off" policy, as the occasion would be the first time in years that Germany had lined up solidly with the United States in an international crisis.

Earlier to-day, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, and the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, had separately called on Mr. Hull and exchanged with him the latest information from the Far East.

The Secretary of State informed the press later that the United States was following daily every phase of the situation and "giving every possible attention to the slightest opportunity of contributing to the preservation of peace." He said that otherwise there were no developments in the situation.

Too Costly

A determination to remain strictly aloof from any world situations which may conceivably lead to war was expressed by high officials of the Department of State to-day. That determination, they explained, was partly based on the belief that any involvment of the United States in troublous situations abroad would prove financially costly.

Questioned as to the Government's position and policy in regard to the Sino-Japanese crisis, the Spanish Civil War, and Great Britain's insistence on a continuous open gateway through the Mediterranean, as well as other situations in which war might result, the officials replied, "Our national debt stands at $36,000,000,000."

The United States attitude and position, they said, might be summed up in that one statement. The officials pointed out that any definite action by this country in an attempt to settle European or Asiatic quarrels would "double or triple" the national debt very soon.

They added that even any concrete action toward protecting overseas trade routes, foreign trade, or the interests of American nationals abroad must be very carefully considered in view of the financial considerations involved.

It was indicated that a policy of "wait and see" was more firmly entrenched to-day than at any time in recent years. The State Department officials said they could see "no earthly reason" why the United States should become embroiled in any controversy at present on the horizon.

The officials likewise indicated that the United States was unlikely to become embroiled with foreign governments over isolated incidents involving the molestation of individual Americans by sentries or the soldiers of other countries.

Regrets Tendered

It was officially announced that the commander of the Japanese Embassy Guard at Peiping had formally expressed regrets to the commander of the American Embassy Guard for the action of Japanese soldiers in kicking two American women on Tuesday.

Navy's Withdrawal Urged

Withdrawal of all American naval gunboats from Chinese rivers and the Fifteenth United States Infantry from Tientsin was urged in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York.

"If there is a war between China and Japan we must not be dragged into it through our antiquated policy of maintaining troops and ships in foreign territory," he said. "The time has come to recall all troops and ships and to relinquish our judicial and extra-territorial rights in China."

Evacuations Announced

The Chinese Embassy here to-day announced the receipt of advice from Nanking that both the Chinese and Japanese forces had agreed to evacuate from the "war zone" in North China.

The evacuation had already begun, the Embassy said, and would be completed by Thursday, with members of the Peace Preservation Corps patrolling the area after the withdrawal. An agreement for the joint withdrawal, the Embassy said, had been negotiated locally at Peiping.—United Press.

Questions In Commons

London, July 21.

Unless the provision for consultation contained in Article VII of the Nine-Power Treaty was classed as a commitment, neither that Treaty nor the Kellogg Pact committed the British Government in the present dispute in China, nor had any commitment arisen under the League Covenant, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question by Mr. Leonard Plugge Conservative member for the Chatham division of Rochester, in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked by the same member whether the movement of troops on a large scale by a foreign Power in a friendly country did not constitute an act of military aggression, Mr. Eden declined to reply.—Reuter.

Evacuation Incomplete in North

Peiping, July 22.

Although the troops of the 37th Division garrisoning Peiping have evacuated the city, entraining at 5.45 for Chochow, thirty miles south-west of Wanping, uncertainty continues in regard to the situation west of Peiping, where hitherto only a few outposts in the vicinity of the Peiping-Hankow Railway have been withdrawn. The 37th Division still hold Wanping City, which was reoccupied on Sunday, the Marco Polo Bridge and Papaoshan, while the Japanese forces remain within easy striking distance. The Preservation Peace Corps, which were ordered to occupy the evacuated area as a "neutral wedge," have halted at Palichuang, three miles from Peiping.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND ITALY ON NON-INTERVENTION

The fate of the present British compromise scheme in the Non-intervention Committee on the Spanish situation, rests largely on the attitude which will be taken by Italy. Above are the representatives of Italy and Germany in London, Count Dino Grandi, left, and Herr Joachem von Ribbentrop, seen entering the Foreign Office.

COMMONS DEFERS COMMITMENT ON PALESTINE PROBLEM

Partition Proposal First to be Submitted to League Mandates Body: Government Attitude Defined

London, July 22.

THE House of Commons has decided not to commit itself yet to the partition of Palestine. After a lengthy debate, the House adopted a motion, with three Independent Labour Party dissentients, that the proposals contained in the White Paper (the declaration of Government policy) relating to Palestine should be brought before the League of Nations to enable the Government, after adequate enquiry, to present Parliament with a definite scheme, taking into full account all the recommendations in the White Paper.

The debate, before a crowded House, was initiated by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, who introduced a motion asking the approval of the House for the British proposals regarding Palestine, and it was wound up for the Government by Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Labour Party's attitude was stated in an amendment proposing a close examination of the proposals by a joint select committee before Parliament should be committed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore began by paying a tribute to the Report as not only a great literary work but as a final statement of historical truth.

He warned members of the House to weigh their words as the debate would be scrutinized by the whole Jewish and Moslem worlds.

Courtesy of "The Times."

Palestine

Limit of Pledges Given

The Colonial Secretary emphasized that the British Government had never admitted that Palestine west of the Jordan was included in the pledge given to the Sherif of Mecca to further the cause of Arab independence.

He likewise pointed out that the Balfour Declaration pledged the Allied governments to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine and not Palestine as a home for Jews.

He reminded Arabs that Arab independence throughout the peninsula of Arabia, in Iraq, Syria, the Transjordan and a greater part of Palestine could not, and would not, have been achieved but for the fact there were 10,000 British graves in Palestine and a great many more in Iraq.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore criticized the provisions of the mandate as to education and the promotion of self-governing institutions, and maintained it had been shown to be unworkable and had the effect of deepening the breach between Arabs and Jews.

Political Trouble Only

The Government was convinced that a continuance of the mandate held out no hope either for Jews or Arabs. Only by partition could the ideals of both be realized. The fear of domination was the root problem, and the only way whereby it could be removed was by dividing the country.

Answering assertions often heard that the troubles in Palestine were economic, or due to weak or mistaken administration, the Colonial Secretary said: "You do not recognize the elements of the problem in Palestine unless you recognize there is the keenest Jewish nationalism and, again, vivid Arab nationalism. The trouble in Palestine is political and not economic. It is political and nothing else."

Nationalism, he proceeded, was the force of growing power everywhere in the world to-day, and it was natural that Arab nationalism should have been stimulated by the Franco-Syrian Treaty, while the fires of anti-Semitic persecution, rising again, had transformed the Jewish vision of Palestine from a cultural centre into a refuge.

Matters for the League

The Government, declared Mr. Ormsby-Gore, thought that the White Paper was the best line of policy to pursue and regarded it as essential to have the preliminary view of the Mandates Commission if it was to keep in touch, in the later stage, with the Jews and Arabs and the various countries and interests concerned, to secure a policy for the future government of Palestine.

Mr. Attlee, Labour Leader of the Opposition, stated that Mr. Ormsby-Gore went very far to meet the difficulty which many of them felt.

Mr. Lloyd George now asked if it was proposed that the British Government accept responsibility for the protection of the minority in either state.

The Colonial Secretary replied that it was a matter for the League. He claimed that an enormous volume of public opinion in Great Britain was behind the Report and many Arabs strongly favoured it, the Trans-Jordan Government strongly supported it and other parts of the Arab world were in no way unfavourable towards it.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore then read a statement saying how much His Majesty's Government welcomed the attitude of moderation generally adopted in Arab countries towards the Report. He said he regretted that the Prime Minister of Iraq, Seyyid Hikmat Suleiman, had expressed opposition towards it and pointed out that on July 16 the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had made strong representations to the Iraq Prime Minister who promised not to pursue the line of policy he had pursued in the past.

In conclusion, the Colonial Secretary appealed to the Jews and the Arabs to co-operate with goodwill with His Majesty's Government in a constructive effort to bring peace to the Holy Land.—Reuter.

Arab Counter-Proposal

Jerusalem, July 22.

A counter-proposal for Palestine drawn up by the National Defence Party of Palestine, known as the Navhashibi Party, was submitted to-day to the High Commissioner, the League of Nations and the British Government. In seventeen pages, the memorandum points out why the British plan was inacceptable, then suggests the proclamation of Palestine as an independent state in which minority rights are defined constitutionally.—Trans-Ocean.

Decision Pleases Arabs, Jews

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 22.

Both Jewish and Arab circles were greatly relieved to-day to learn of the decision of the House of Commons to have a further enquiry on the Palestine problem after reference of the partition report to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

WHITE HOUSE IS READY TO CRAM CONGRESS BILLS

Senate Majority Leader Goes for Orders

PROGRAMME DECIDED

Action on Court Reform Not Being Pressed

Washington, July 21.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, the new Senate majority leader, and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, his defeated opponent for the position left vacant by the death of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, to-day had lunch at the White House and discussed with President Roosevelt the legislative programme for the remainder of the Congressional session.

Senator Barkley was named speaker by action of the Democratic caucus yesterday, by one of the narrowest votes in Senate history, 38 to 37. The vote of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi against his colleague, Senator Harrison, defeated the latter and gave the leadership to the Kentuckian. Senators Harrison and Bilbo have been political arch-enemies for years.

Although the caucus was secret, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, said it was characterized by "complete harmony."

The programme drafted by President Roosevelt and Senators Barkley and Harrison calls for no immediate action on the judiciary-reform bill. Instead the Senate to-morrow will consider the proposal to veto interest-payments on Emergency farm loans.

Following the White House luncheon conference, Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana conceded that the opposition to the judiciary bill controlled sufficient votes already to kill the measure.

Senator Barkley said later that he was unaware of any movement to introduce new legislation for the independence of the Philippines during the present session of Congress.

"There is a tremendous amount of urgent legislation awaiting attention, and therefore I do not expect the Philippines to be discussed again until the next session," he said.—United Press.

FRENCH DEFICIT IS BEING TRIMMED

Frs. 6 Milliard Rentes Fund from Gold Revaluation

Paris, July 22.

By terms of a new convention signed yesterday between the French Government and the Banque de France, the gold stocks of the Bank are to be revaluated on the basis of the lower limit prescribed in the Monetary Laws of October 1, 1936, and a fund thereby created to defend Rentes.

The communique from the Finance Ministry will appear as a decree in the official gazette on Friday.

According to the Monetary Law, the franc must have a minimum gold content of 43 milligrammes and can have a maximum content of 49 milligrammes. By pinning it to the lower figure, a fund of approximately Frs. 6,000,000,000 will be created for operations in behalf of Rentes.

As soon as the fund to support Rentes and the Exchange Equalization Fund are liquidated, any residue from the Frs. 6,000,000,000 will be returned to the Banque to repay its advances to the state. This is in accord with the convention between bank and state of September 25, 1936, whereby revaluation profits were to amortize the public debt.

Curtailment of Treasury expenditure in 1937 and 1938 contemplated by the new Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, will approximate Frs. 23,000,000,000, according to a reliable informant. Of this sum, Frs. 16,000,000,000 will be pared from the ordinary Budget, and Frs. 5,000,000,000 from the railway budget. The remaining two milliards represent reductions in the deficit of Paris' municipal budget and cuts in the budget for the colonies.

The ordinary budget for national defence amounts to about Frs. 9,000,000,000, an increase of one milliard over that of last year.—Havas

DR. H. H. KUNG ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, July 21.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here to-day for a stay of four or five days.

Dr. Kung visited Sir Alexander Cadogan, Deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador to China, and also intends to see Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and possibly other Government officials in the next few days.

Chinese quarters denied that Dr. Kung intended to appeal to the British Government over the Sino-Japanese situation, but admitted he would "probably discuss the North China situation" when he sees Mr. Eden. He is likely to return to China shortly.—United Press.

Buckingham Garden Party

London, July 22.

Dr. H. H. Kung dined in strict privacy yesterday with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government who, in 1935, visited China.

Although he will not take part in official ceremonies during his present stay in London, Dr. Kung will make an exception this afternoon to attend a garden party given by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

He will leave London by aeroplane on Saturday for Paris, where he will spend only a few days before going to Bad Nauheim in Germany for a rest cure which he wished to take before he left Europe for the United States.—Havas.

Non-Intervention Issue Still Deadlocked

London, July 21.

Deadlock over procedure in discussing the British Non-Intervention proposals was the subject of conversations to-day among Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador; M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

British circles hope that a further meeting of the Non-Intervention sub-committee may be held on Friday, but a date cannot be fixed until the reasons for Italy's unexpected stand are fully ascertained.

British circles doubt whether Italy would care to make herself responsible for a breakdown on a mere question of procedure, but the gravity of the situation arises from the possibility that Italy may be merely playing for time to avoid any serious discussion of the withdrawal of volunteers.

The impasse arises from Italy's demand that the grant of belligerent rights be discussed before the withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

Coronation Fund Makes Big Spurt To Needed Total

China Printing and Finishing Co. Donates $5,000

NINTH DONATION FROM BIG FIRMS

The Coronation Memorial Fund comes into the limelight to-day by reason of a donation of $5,000 from that important British firm, the China Printing and Finishing Co. Ltd. In forwarding this contribution, Mr. Clive R. Hargreaves, the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company, indicated that it was conditional on the whole of the $150,000 required being collected and on the completion of the list of ten firms who were prepared to subscribe $5,000.

This donation makes the ninth so that only one more $5,000 from a firm or individual is necessary to secure the donations made on that conditional basis with the reservation necessitated by the China Printing and Finishing Co. Ltd.'s further stipulation that the total of $150,000 must be found. Towards that end Mr. Hargreaves expressed the hope that the community would speedily strive, for he felt that the importance now attaching to physical education in England and the loyal inspiration of the Fund were sufficient to put every English Shanghailander on his or her mettle.

On that aspect of the donation to-day's leading article on page 4 makes observations which are commended for attention. After all, the balance remaining is a very little over $40,000. It should not be long in forthcoming, for there are still most important British concerns, here and in England, whose support is being taken as a matter of course. It is to be hoped that they will soon justify that tribute to their loyalty and public spirit.

Cheques should be crossed and drawn in favour of the "N.C.D.N. Coronation Memorial Fund" and all donations should be forwarded or handed in to the Accounts Department of "The North-China Daily News" (First Floor) 17 The Bund or P. O. Box 707 Shanghai.

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ITALY MOURNS HER GREAT INVENTOR

Memorial Service in London for Marchese Marconi

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

The Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, will represent the Government of the United Kingdom at the memorial service for Marchese Guglielmo Marconi to-morrow.—Reuter.

Body Transferred To Church

Rome, July 21.

The mortal remains of the great Italian inventor Marconi were conveyed with due ceremony this evening from Farnesina, the seat of the Italian Academy, to the Church Santa Maris degli Angeli. The body will here lie in state until to-morrow.

The ceremonial of bestowing the last benediction on the body of the late inventor was attended by the Premier, Sig. Benito Mussolini, and the entire diplomatic corps as well as a large number of distinguished personalities.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DENIES CANARD

No German Submarine Brought Up By H.M.S. Wolfhound

London, July 21.

A statement issued by the Admiralty says that a report has appeared in the press that on Monday afternoon, a German submarine was brought to the surface by H.M.S. Wolfhound by detonators.

The secretary of the Admiralty announces that there is no truth whatever in this report. The statement gives facts which dispose of the rumour.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dublin, July 21.

Mr. Eamon de Valera was re-elected President of the Executive Council by the Dail to-day by 82 votes to 52.—Reuter.

REAL OBJECTIVE OF JAPAN'S MOVE IN NORTH CHINA

Deductions from Survey of the Chain of Events

STRATEGIC DESIGN

Economic Solidarity of Manchoukuo Bloc.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

A British official pronouncement has accepted the assurances of both Chinese and Japanese Governments that the clash provoked at the Marco Polo Bridge on July 7 was not premeditated. The practical value of this denial of premeditation, as distinct from the academic apportionment of responsibility, lies in the ostensible assumption which follows that neither side plans to produce from the incident a pretext for making war on a large scale. The Chinese Government, for its part, declares that it seeks peace, provided its national prestige can be preserved. The Japanese Government also seeks peace, provided its declared policy in China is safeguarded. In considering these rival protestations of affection for peace, it is appropriate to examine the positions of the two parties.

China, it is admitted, has made sweeping improvements in her military organization. She has eradicated defects from its administration and the Central Government troops are well-trained and well-equipped—up to a point. This undoubtedly strengthens her capacity for defence against aggression, but that capacity must not be overrated. The operations of a large military force in furtherance of a definite object which here must imply defeat of a foreign army encamped upon the soil, demand considerable preparation in the rear. Even if the ability to feed, clothe and train the Chinese soldier be granted and his transport costs little, the problem must be firmly governed by the actual condition of the railway communications. They comprise certain main lines linking up important centres. They are totally inadequate to cope with large-scale movements of troops. Kwangtung and Kwangsi, for example, have indicated their readiness to go north. The transport of their forces to any considerable extent is virtually impossible without exposure to long delays which would invite enemy action, on sea and land, and make their chances of reaching the northern front exceedingly remote.

It may be surmised therefore that China's resistance to aggression would be strictly on the defensive basis if attempted at all.

Japan's Steady Advance

The Japanese position is different. The local problem of disposing of provincial Chinese troops cannot be said to be the primary objective. To arrive at that, it is necessary to indulge in retrospection. In 1931 out of a local incident at Mukden, Japan put forth her military strength to control the three North-Eastern provinces. Her plans seemed to develop methodically; actually she was drawn further and further to the other side of the then Chinese Eastern Railway by the relentless logic of events. For example, in November 1931, she was affirming that she would never cross that railway or even have anything to do with the former Emperor of China. By the end of November she was attacking Tsitsihar. By the following April, the former Emperor had been installed as Chief Executive of Manchoukuo. He later became the Emperor Kang Teh. Similarly there was no deliberate intention to take Jehol, judging from official declarations, but in the winter of 1932-33, Jehol was duly absorbed into Manchoukuo and a definite part of Hopei attached to it for the purpose, to say nothing of a strip of the Mukden Peiping line as far as Shanhaikwan. Penetration into Charhar naturally proceeded. It received a special stimulus from events in Hopei in the summer of 1935 when the last of the former Manchurian armies was evicted, the Ho-Umetsu agreement created the Hopei-Charhar Political Council which found itself flanked on the east by the East Hopei autonomous regime developed from the demilitarized zone under the said agreement. In Suiyuan a Mongolian revolt assisted by Manchoukuo troops was unsuccessful in the winter of 1936-37. Earlier however, in September 1936, the Japanese had secured another foothold in Hopei by taking the opportunity of a local incident to occupy Fengtai and so complete their domination of the Peiping-Mukden and Peiping-Suiyuan railway lines.

Moscow's Impotence

On June 29, at a time when the diplomatic representatives of Soviet Russia and Japan were discussing the amicable definition of territorial rights in islands in the Amur River, Major-General Masaharu Homma, a Japanese officer of wide experience and highly-esteemed judgment, on his way back to Japan from attending the Coronation in England, told an inquirer in Harbin that the Russian Army had been badly shaken by the Stalin "purge," and hinted that for all practical purposes it was at present negligible. On July 1 the Japanese Government took a strong line in enforcing its claims on the Amur River. The issue was soon settled by a compromise which certainly did not favour Russia.

In the first week of July uneasiness manifested itself in Peiping owing to various warnings of Japanese intentions. On July 7 the manœuvres near Marco Polo Bridge brought the crisis there to a head with results already known.

Japan's chief anxiety in regard to the China mainland is for the economic benefits which her occupation of Manchuria is expected to give. To secure those benefits she desires to make herself invulnerable against Russian attacks. For the moment such fears, as General Homma showed, are groundless. They may recur.

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TABLET FOR LATE "MIKE" SLATER

British Columbia School Honours Memory

SLAIN IN PEKING ROAD FIGHTING ROBBERS

A tablet in memory of the late Sergt. E. M. Slater, who was killed by bandits in Peking Road last December, has been unveiled in the Chapel of Shawnigan Lake School, British Columbia, according to word received yesterday. The tribute to "Mike" Slater, who had been a pupil at the School before he left for the Orient, was dedicated at a special service at the end of last month, when members of the late Sergeant's family and a large number of friends were present.

The Very Rev. G. G. Reynolds, Rural Dean of Edmonton, officiated at the service. The Dean's son now is head boy at Shawnigan Lake School, a position formerly held by Slater. The tablet bears the following legend:—

In memory of E. M. (Mike) Slater, 1925-30. Shanghai Municipal Police, 1934-36. Killed on duty at Shanghai, December 31, 1936. 'Fearless Unto Death.'

Present at the unveiling were Lt.-Col. A. F. M. Slater, Indian Army (retd), the father of the late Police Sergeant; Miss Betty Slater, Mr. Tony Slater, Mr. C. W. Lonsdale, Principal of the School, and many others.

Sergt. Slater was one of three men killed in an exchange of shots between robbers and police on December 31, last. He had tackled the bandits single-handed as they attempted to escape from 378 Peking Road. A Chinese policeman shot and killed one of the robbers, while the third fatality was a watchman shot by the gang. The bandits were subsequently brought to justice.

The late Sergt. Slater, besides being a courageous and efficient policeman, was the outstanding athlete of the S.M.P. at the time of his death.

"MUI TSAI" REPORT PLEASES LEAGUE

Advisory Committee Writes About Problem Here

The following is an extract from a report of the League of Nations Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery received in Shanghai recently:—

The Committee finds good reason for encouragement in the report of the Municipal Council of Shanghai. There is mention of the difficulties connected with the issue, or the enforcement, of regulations, but the Committee trusts that they can be overcome. An important step has been taken by the appointment of a lady as 'Supervisor of Mui Tsai.' The supervisor is in charge of the Council's Industrial Section, and has under her a staff of competent social workers well acquainted with the problems of child labour. The Committee understands that the Cantonese expression 'Mui Tsai' is unknown in Shanghai, and that "Pi-Nu" is the only expression in use. Consequently, it hopes that the Municipal Council will use whichever expression is the more convenient for its purpose. It would appreciate receiving a report on the position at the end of the current year. Any information about any 'refuges' or 'homes' that may exist in Shanghai for the temporary or permanent reception of rescued children would be of the greatest interest.

The official referred to by the League Advisory Committee in the report quoted is Miss E. M. Hinder, Chief of the S.M.C. Industrial Section.

REINCARNATION OF DALAI LAMA

Commission Confirms Report of Discovery

The Mongolian-Tibetan Commission in Nanking has confirmed the report of the finding of the reincarnated Dalai Lama, says a despatch to the "Ta Kung Pao."

According to a telegram received by the Commission from Hsining, the provincial capital of Chinghai (Kokonor), the party of 50 Tibetan priests in search of the reincarnated Dalai Lama headed by Kesangfu is now on its way from Taerhssu to Hsining, where it is expected some time about July 25.

According to the report, it is in Taerhssu that the 14th Dalai Lama, the new ruler of Tibet and head of the Yellow Lamaism, was recently found.

Real Objective of Japan's Move in North China

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This then is a suitable time to make assurance doubly sure by completely fastening the left flank of the line from the Amur River to Suiyuan. This enables her to attend to the economic problem to which she attaches prime importance and which involves the creation of an economic unit to comprise Manchoukuo and North China. Without direct trading relations with North China Manchoukuo cannot be made to pay. With the vast resources of Hopei and other north China Areas at her command, Japan thinks she can not only set the seal on the economic success of the Manchurian adventure but also bring great relief to her internal economic needs.

The opportunity now offered for massing troops on North China soil would appear therefore to be deliberately taken to create another Japanese enclave and incidentally to lop of another important tract of territory from Chinese control. Premeditation thus becomes an anæmically academic issue. Effective resistance from China is not regarded as worth consideration. From Japan's point of view the mere fact that the Chinese Government cannot be certain even in this crisis of getting more than lip service from provinces like Shansi, Shantung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Yunnan and possibly, Szechuen, is a valid argument against committing the hopes of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation on lines which can be of any use to Japan, to the frail charge of the "new concept." Japanese foreign policy in short has suffered another break in continuity. The Army's theories and ambitions are supreme. The game may be about to begin.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL REGRETTED

Japanese Militarists Said Biding for Time

Pessimism over the north China situation prevailed in Chinese circles yesterday. Chinese newspapers regretted that the Chinese troops had withdrawn from their original defence line, whereas the Japanese forces still remained in their positions. They were suspicious of the intention of Japanese military leaders, the view being held that the latter are biding their time for the final annexation of North China.

Voicing opposition to the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Lukouchiao, the "China Times" deplored that Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, commander of the 29th Army and Chairman of the Charhar and Hopei Political Council, should have issued such an order.

The view was shared by the "Lih Pao," which called the attention of the Central Government to the new development in the north. It asked the Central authorities to study carefully whether the accord reached between Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan and the Japanese armies is contradictory to Gen. Chiang's four points governing China's stand toward the North China situation. If the Central Government does not approve the agreement, the journal said, it should immediately signify its attitude.

Chinese Suspicion

Nanking, July 22.

Japan's past, present, and future relations with China were editorially discussed by the "Hsin Min Pao" to-day.

Since the outbreak of the Mukden incident, the journal said, Japan has employed the "coercion and dissension" tactics and the "fait accompli" policy to achieve her aggressive designs on China. But the stiff resistance put up by the Chinese troops at Lukouchiao, Wanping, and Tahungmen has greatly surprised the Japanese army, the paper continued.

Whether peace in North China can be obtained or not depends entirely on the willingness of the Japanese military to restore the *status quo ante*, the daily averred. Their refusal can only be interpreted as a sinister move to bid for time.

Referring to the future Sino-Japanese relations, the "Hsin Min Pao" wondered how long peace could be maintained in North China since Japan's continental policy and China's national regeneration programme are diametrically conflicting with each other. Only by continual preparations and fortitude could China gain eventual victory and overcome the national crisis., the journal concluded.—Central News.

LOCAL RICE PRICE ON INCREASE

Social Bureau's Precaution Against Profiteering

The retail prices of both Chinese rice and Saigon rice sold here have registered an increase of about 40 and 20 cents per picul respectively. Prices of other foodstuffs and vegetables have also gone up.

For fear that certain elements may have taken advantage of the northern situation and stored rice and other cereal supplies for profiteering purposes, the Bureau of Social Affairs has launched an investigation into the market conditions. If necessary, a price limit will be set for foodstuffs.

The Bean and Rice Trade Association and the Cereal Trade Association have organized a joint committee to gather statistics of rice and cereal stocks and the daily consumption in Shanghai. Means will also be devised for the control of these stocks so that Shanghai will not be deprived of food supply in case of emergency.

The quantity of rice reaching here from the interior has been decreased as farmers have been busily occupied with work, according to a Chinese report. This is held as one of the reasons why the rice price has been increased.

The wholesale price of Chinese rice ranged from $11.50 to $13.10 per picul yesterday and the retail prices quoted by local rice shops were as follows:

Chinese rice: best quality, $13.20; good quality, $12.40, and ordinary quality, $11.60. Saigon rice: best quality, $11.60; good quality, $10.60, and ordinary quality, $9.60.

According to a Chinese report, over 9,500 bags of rice were transported from Shanghai to the north recently. Of the number, 8,000 bags were sent to Tientsin, while the balance went to Tsingtao.

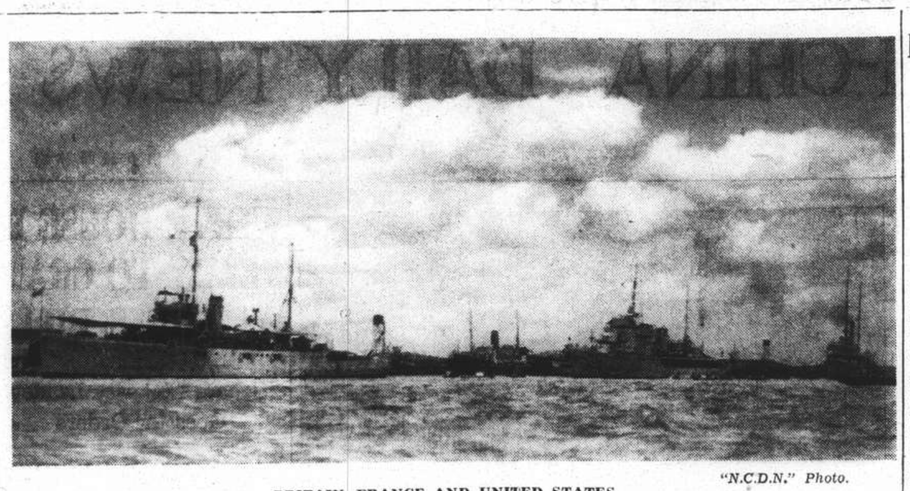
OBITUARY

Mrs. Huang Fan-Tse

Mrs. Huang Fan-Tse died at her home at 492 Yu Yuen Road on Wednesday night after ten day's illness. There will be a service at the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. The funeral service will be at Moore Memorial Church at 3.30 the same day, followed by interment at Pah Sien Jau Cemetery at 4.30.

Mrs. Huang was 76 years old. She was a woman of unusual strength and energy and up till her last illness, she led a very active life. She was a model home-maker and mother. From her early childhood she had been an ardent Christian, and the interests of her church were one with those of her home. She took the church into her home and her family into the church. In spite of her many home duties and the care of her six children, she found time to teach a class in the Sunday school, to attend the Woman's Missionary Society and the weekly prayer meeting for women at the church, to do house-to-house visiting as an evangelist, and to hold a weekly prayer meeting in her home.

Mrs. Huang was left a widow many years ago, and she lost her eldest son a few years ago. She is survived by five children: Mr. S. U. Huang, chief engineer of Tien Lee Synthetic Nitrogen Products Company; Mrs. Nyui Yung-Chien, director of Community Welfare Centre at Mo Jau; Mrs. Chang Yueh-Kwong, who is interested in evangelistic work for women; Miss F. T. Huang, principal of Hsieh Chin School, Bubbling Well Road; and Mrs. Siufeng Huang, who was for ten years dietitian at the P.U.M.C., Peiping, and is now active in the interests of the Y.W.C.A. and other social service work.



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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND UNITED STATES

For the first time in a long while all the naval buoys off the Bund are occupied. The French gunboat D'Urville steamed into port yesterday morning from Nagasaki to take her place at the French naval buoys between H.M.S. Folkestone and the U.S.S. Sacramento. The above view shows the naval representatives of three powers in Shanghai.

DECREASE IN CHINA'S WINTER CROPS

Large Reduction Noted in First Crop Estimate

REDUCED ACREAGE AND DROUGHT THE CAUSE

A large decrease in the crop production in China this year in comparison with the bumper crops of last year is predicted by the Department of Crop Reporting of the Ministry of Industry due to decreased acreage under cultivation and the serious drought last autumn.

In the first estimate regarding the production of winter crops covering seventeen provinces in China, Charhar, Suiyuan, Ninghsia and Tsinghai provinces in the spring-sowing region of the North-West being excluded, the crop report states:

Wheat production is estimated at 349,519,000 Shi piculs, a decrease of 25 per cent. or 102,734,000 Shi piculs in comparison with the amount produced in the same seventeen provinces the preceding year. For barley, it is estimated at 128,119,000 Shi piculs, a decrease of 18 per cent or 27,966,000 Shi piculs in comparison with the preceding year; for field peas, at 49,764,000 Shi piculs, a decrease of 25 per cent. or 16,203,000 Shi piculs; for broad beans, at 54,337,000 Shi piculs, a decrease of 9 per cent. or 5,580,000 Shi piculs; for rapeseed, at 42,999,000 Shi piculs, a decrease of 11 per cent. or 5,496,000 Shi piculs; and for oats, at 7,150,000 Shi piculs, a decrease of 29 per cent. or 2,958,000 Shi piculs. Such a tremendous decrease in the production of these crops is unprecedented during recent years.

Causes of Decrease

This decrease in production is due, in the first place, to the decrease in acreage and, secondly, to the diminishing of yield, both, however, being the effect of the serious drought that prevailed last autumn. As reported in the preceding issue of "Crop Reports," the planting of winter crops was delayed or prevented by the widespread drought; and the following decrease in acreage resulted: wheat, 15 per cent.; barley, 9 per cent; field peas, 10 per cent.; broad beans, 2 per cent. rapeseed, 5 per cent; and oats, 8 per cent. Since rainfall was scanty during the spring, the growing condition of the crops was poor, which accounts for the reduction expected in the yield. The prospect for wheat is only 59 per cent. of the normal; for barley, 62 per cent. of the normal; for field peas, 56 per cent. of the normal; for broad beans, 60 per cent. of normal; for rapeseed, 60 per cent. of the normal; and for oats, 54 per cent. of the normal. These are all considerably lower than for last year.

If ranked by province, the crops in Hopei, Honan, Shansi, and Shensi are the poorest, averaging not quite 50 per cent. of the normal. In Kansu, Szechuan, Yunnan, and Kweichow they are better, averaging 50-60 per cent. of the normal; and in Shantung, Anhwei, and Hupeh they are still better, averaging 60-70 per cent. of the normal. The best crops are found in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Hunan Fukien, and Kwangtung Provinces, where above 70 per cent. of the normal, or an average year's crop, is expected. Although an increased production is estimated in these provinces due to the promising condition of the crops there, the increase, nevertheless, is insignificant in comparison with the total production of winter crops because these provinces represent the rice-producing regions of China, where winter-planting is not widely practised.

COOLING SYSTEM IN FLYING EXPRESS

1st Class Coach of Capital Limited Air-Conditioned

A simple air-conditioning system has been introduced into use in the first class coaches of the Flying Express running between Nanking and Shanghai. This improvement is seen, for the first time, in Chinese railway service, and it is generally believed that this will add much to the comfort of the first class passengers travelling in the Capital Limited.

The Express makes two trips a day between Shanghai and the capital. Leaving here at 8 a.m., the train is expected to reach Nanking at about 12.45 p.m. It leaves the capital at 5.30 p.m. on the return trip, arriving here at about 10.20 p.m.

For the time being the cooling system is only used in the first class coach. According to several passengers who have travelled in it, it is about ten to fifteen degrees cooler than in ordinary coaches.

An official of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Administration said the system is being introduced this season as an experiment. If proved successful, it will be intalled in other trains.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, noted birth-control advocate, will sail from Los Angeles for Honolulu on Saturday in the ss. Lurline, en route to the Far East.—United Press.

Yesterday Coolest Day This Week

Yesterday was actually the coolest day this week, although it may not have seemed so to perspiring office workers; but the thermometres at Zikawei do not lie, and they recorded a maximum temperature of 94.1 deg. Fahrenheit and a minimum of exactly 75 degrees. The following table of temperatures may be illuminating.

	Min.	Max.
Sunday	77.6	94.8
Monday	77.7	94.5
Tuesday	78.1	97.7
Wednesday	77.9	95.0
Thursday	75.0	94.1

From these figures it will be seen that Tuesday was the hottest day this week and yesterday the coolest. Perhaps it was only the prelude to a storm, however, for to-day, according to the Chinese calendar, is *Ta Shu*, the Day of Great Heat.

THOUSANDS COOLING AT RESORTS

Unusually Big Summer Exodus from Shanghai

SHIPS FULL AS SEASIDE PROVES MOST POPULAR

Heavier than ever this year is the summer exodus from Shanghai to cooler climes. Several thousand residents have already departed for summer resorts, according to the shipping companies here which have been kept busy to keep up with the demand for accommodation.

The seaside is proving much more attractive than the mountains this year, especially to foreigners. The most attractive place of all to sweltering Shanghailanders appears to be the long white beaches of Tsingtao. The three main steamship lines to Tsingtao all report that the stream of passenger traffic has been appreciably greater than in recent years.

About thirty per cent. more are going north this year than did last year, according to the Indo-China S. N. Company, while the Dairen Kisen Kaisha and the China Navigation Company also report increases. The exodus is heaviest to Tsingtao and from about June 20 to July 20. A slackening of traffic is now setting in for most of the departing families have already gone while most of the men will be joining them next month.

During the latter part of August and first part of September the shipping companies will again have their hands full as holidays come to an end and residents begin pouring back into Shanghai.

Chinese Like Kuling

While the foreigners have been showing strong preference for Tsingtao, the Chinese have been aiming for Kuling, shipping companies and travel bureaux report. The main attraction of Kuling has been the presence there, until this week, of the Generalissimo.

The hostilities in North China have brought an unusually large number of people southward during the past three weeks, according to the travel agencies. The southward movement however, seems to be ceasing now, it is reported.

Hostilities Small Effect

The northern trouble is having little effect in halting the usual summer traffic to Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Peitaiho. While these resorts never draw the volume attracted by Tsingtao, they have not lost because of fighting near Peiping.

Again, Kuling and Mokanshan are attracting the missionary element for the most part while the seaside finds more favour in the eyes of the business and professional people, generally speaking.

JAPANESE LOOK TO FORGOTTEN DEAD

Graveyard for Bones to be Established Here

Ground breaking ceremonies for the construction of a place for the preservation of bones where all the earthly remains of Japanese "forgotten souls" will be deposited, will be held at the Japanese Cemetery in Chapei on August 11, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The repository—13 feet high, 20 feet deep and 14 feet wide—will be built by Mr. Fusao Yoshikawa, owner of a "tempura" shop on Boone Road.

Realizing that many graves of Japanese, who died in Shanghai since the first days of the establishment of a Japanese colony in a small corner of the then "roaring" Hongkew district, are not being attended, either because there are no relatives or because they are forgotten, Mr. Yoshikawa, who was described as a devout Buddhist, decided on building the ossuary, the "Mainichi" added.

The various abandoned or unattended graves will be checked off by the Japanese Buddhist Association so that their contents may be transferred to the ossuary where joint services will be held regularly for the repose of the souls, the Japanese daily stated.

500 PUBLIC BODIES ORGANIZE

Armed Resistance Against Japan Wanted

GEN. CHIANG'S STAND SUPPORTED

The association recently organized by more than 500 local public bodies for supporting armed resistance against Japan was formally inaugurated at a ceremony held in the auditorium of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road, yesterday morning.

Many prominent local leaders, expressing their conviction that armed resistance is the only way out for China to save her from ultimate extinction, sponsored the organization. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Association, the Labour Union, the Chinese Women's Association, the University Professors' Federation and the Chinese Citizens' Federations are among those who have joined the new body.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by more than 1,000 persons representing all walks of life. Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who presided, called the attention of the entire nation to the gravity of the present North China situation.

Resolutions Passed

"In the face of threatening foreign aggression," he asserted, "the whole nation should stand closer together to fight as one man against the invaders. To achieve ultimate victory, we must concentrate our national power and be ready to sacrifice our lives for the defence of our country."

Mr. Wang's speech was followed by a report rendered by Mr. Tao Pochuen who also stressed the necessity of armed resistance at this juncture of national crisis.

A number of resolutions were adopted at the meeting, outstanding among which are mobilization of the entire populace of this municipality in a war with Japan in case of necessity; strict vigilance on the activities of Chinese traitors, launching of a financial drive and supporting General Chiang Kai-shek's stand towards the present North China crisis.

The primary purpose of the new committee is to support Chinese defenders against foreign invasion and to protect China's territory in accordance with the plans already laid down by the Central Government.

The Committee Members

The association is composed of an executive committee of 121 members, a supervisory committee of 25 members and a standing committee of from 35 to 45 members. Under the standing committee is a secretariat to handle the routines of the organ.

Messrs. Wang Hsiao Lai, Tu Yueh-seng, Lu Ching-shih, Pan Kung-pi, Feng Yu-chen, Chow Peng-chieh, Chow Hsueh-hsiang, H. Y. Moh, Hu Hsi-yuan, Hsu Pei-yuan, and Huang Pao-chiao were among the 121 members elected to the executive committee.

The 25 members of the supervisory committee include Mr. Wu Kai-hsien, Mr. Chow Yin-leng, Dr. J Heng Liu, Mr. Hu Po-an, Mr. William Gockson, Mr. Hsu Fu, General Yang Hu and Major-Gen. Tsai Chin-chung.

Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Tu Yueh-sung and Tao Po-heng also serve as members of the standing committee of the association.

MISS SHANGHAI 1937 GREETS FRIENDS

Miss M. Homiakova, crowned Miss Shanghai 1937 yesterday week, entertained over one hundred friends at a tea in honour of the occasion yesterday. Representatives of the Klam Society of Russian Artists were present, as was Miss Shanghai's first princess, Miss Nina Vreonenko, who was runner-up and lost by only a few votes.

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Shanghai Situation Well Under Control

FLOUR EMBARGO ORDER MODIFIED

Plans to stage large-scale manœuvres in the northern district, by Japanese marines stationed in Shanghai to-day were reported to have been shelved at the request of the Chinese authorities.

Representatives of the Japanese Landing Party who informed the Shanghai City Government of the military games were told of the existing situation and the alarm that would be aroused among the residents. According to a later report the Japanese have agreed to delay the practice.

Joint precautionary measures against disturbance have been devised by the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Headquarters, the Peace Maintenance Corps, the Chinese Volunteer Corps and the Chinese Police. The authorities have also discussed measures with Paoshan and other hsien authorities for the maintenance of peace and order on the Shanghai and Woosung boundaries.

Bonds Recover

The Chinese Passport Office decline to issue visas for the north. It was reported that foreigners travelling to North China would have their passports examined at Tsinan.

Chinese Government bonds made substantial recovery yesterday. All Consolidated bonds registered a jump of between $2 to $3.

In view of the keen watch kept locally over the developments in the north, the Shanghai District Kuomintang has arranged to have news despatches from North China broadcast over Chinese stations from 4 to 4.20 p.m. daily.

Meanwhile local public bodies are organizing to offer their services to the 29th Army. Mrs. Liao Chun-kai and Mme. Sun Yat-sen are sponsoring an association in aid of Chinese soldiers. Mme. H. H. Kung, Mme Chang Hsueh-liang, Mrs. Sun Fo, Mrs. O. K. Yui, Mrs. Yang Hu and many other prominent women were reported to have been asked to join the new organization.

The Chinese Red Cross Society, the Red Swastika Society and other charity organizations are forming first aid corps to be sent to the north.

Embargo Order Revised

The recent order, prohibiting the exportation of flour from Shanghai, has been modified by the authorities following requests by flour factories which have suspended functioning in the evening as a result of the official action. An embargo has been placed on bran. The new Customs notifications reads:

"With reference to Customs Notification No. 1586, notifying the temporary prohibition of the exportation of wheat flour from Shanghai both abroad and coastwise; the public is hereby notified that, in accordance with Government instructions, (a) the exportation of wheat flour abroad (including Manchuria and Dairen) is prohibited and (b) coastwise shipments of wheat flour may be released, subject to the approval of the Customs, provided they are covered by a bond signed by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce or Wheat Flour Guild certifying the quantity, ports of shipment and destination and that they are intended for ordinary domestic consumption."

"The public is hereby notified that, in accordance with Government instructions, the export abroad and coastwise of bran is prohibited."

CHINESE BANK SUSPENDS BUSINESS

The Ta Kong Bank in Ningpo Road has suspended business beginning yesterday. Established in 1934, the institution had a paid-up capital of $500,000. The suspension followed a run on the bank by depositors the previous day.

UNIVERSITIES NOT TO BE MOVED

Chinese Institutions in North Stand Firm

Government and private universities in Peiping and Tientsin will not be moved as a result of the tense situation in North China, according to a responsible official of the Ministry of Education.

The Ministry, it is reported from Nanking, has instructed the presidents and administrative officers to urge the students who are staying behind in the colleges during the summer vacation to remain quiet and calm.

It is learnt that the Yenching and the National Tsinghua Universities, in the western outskirts of Peiping, still form the objects of attack and occupation by Japanese troops and for this reason, the local Chinese forces have redoubled their precautions against any attempt to seize the two colleges.

A worse fate, it is reported, has befallen the Tangshan College, of the Chiaotung University, which has already been occupied by Japanese troops, and since receipt of reports of the occupation on Wednesday, the Ministry of Railways has been planning to make representations with the Japanese authorities.

Meanwhile, according to a report from Tientsin, several Japanese hirelings attempted, on July 20, to kidnap a student of Nankai University.

Three Chinese special service officers in the employ of the Japanese, says the report, entered the college that morning and were about to abduct the General-Secretary of the Students' Association, Mr. Ma Tahui. They were, however, intercepted by a group of students and escaped, leaving their would-be captive behind.

NEW YUNNAN UNIVERSITY HEAD NAMED

Yunnanfu, July 22.

Mr. Hsiung Ching-lai, a professor of the National Tsing Hua University, has been appointed president of the Yunnan Provincial University to succeed Mr. Ho Yao, the incumbent, who has been made special member of the Yunnan Economic Commission. The Yunnan Provincial University, it is learned, will be turned into a national institution beginning from next year in accordance with a decision of the Central Government.—Central News.

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Major Manning .....Thurston Hall
Cupid .....Guinn Williams
Larry Tucker .....William Demarest
Ann .....Lucille Ball
Mike Callahan .....Harry Tyler
Inspector Mallory ....Frank M. Thomas

Taking the part of a small town columnist who is made the puppet of a gang out for "big money," but who discovers that their gold mine really is a gold mine, (much to the amazement of the boys), Mr. Guy Kibbee is the main dispenser of mirth in "Don't Tell the Wife," at the Metropol Theatre. Mr. Thurston Hall, as a rascally old major fresh out of jail who plans the whole intrigue is one of the best of the supporting cast, who co-operate exceptionally well to produce a first-rate comedy. The ins and outs of the headquarters of the bogus concern form the background to this picture, which literally hums with intrigue—and mirth. A decidedly tough customer, whose name it is difficult to ascertain on the programme, is responsible for quite a goodly proportion of the laughs, making the most palpable blunders at odd moments, and chewing carrots in between. The gang who work in this picture, although their intentions are obviously of the very worst, certainly make a first-rate comedy team, and one becomes so attached to them by the end of the picture that it is almost tragic to see them made "suckers" in their turn.—R.G.W.

"DANGEROUS NUMBER"

Hank .....Robert Young
Elinor .....Ann Sothern
Cousin William .....Reginald Owen
Gypsey .....Cora Witherspoon
Dillman .....Dean Jagger
Vera .....Marla Shelton
Minehardi .....Barnett Parker
Hotel Manager ....Charles Trowbridge

Beginning with the kidnapping of a bride from the altar and a motorcycle dash to matrimony at the hands of a justice of the peace "with whiskers" and ending the way all true cinemas do end—though under water—Miss Ann Sothern and Mr. Robert Young prance through the film showing currently at the Nanking Theatre in a fashion to delight all who see them. It is the story of what happens when the chorus girl marries the millionaire, with complications in the shape of former husbands and mothers-in-law who "never can seem to think when a man is in the room." The bride's vaudeville past keeps cropping up to impede the bridegroom's conception of the future, and the path of young love though very true, runs about as smoothly as an automobile whose tires have been pumped full of birdshot by machine-gunning gangsters.

The film is Miss Southern's, in spite of a very creditable performance by Mr. Young, for she excels herself as a young woman of temper, temperament, and frequent temptations. Mr. Reginald Owen, as eccentric "Cousin William," who chose between a beard and a bride in favour of the former, adds much to the general hilarity, at his own expense. All in all, "Dangercus Number" is the sort of movie to gladden the heart of those who think the motion picture industry's goal should be to amuse a weary world.

Mr. Charlie Chase in "Vamp Till Ready" is possibly dreadful enough to put the audience in super-receptive frame of mind for the feature; otherwise, however, the short subjects, which include a newsreel with interesting posed pictures of the King and Queen, and a coloured travel talk on the Mayan Indians in Guatemala, are most interesting.—M.F.

"THE FOX" LEAVES TO-DAY

Collective Sigh of Relief by Consular Police

Shanghai's Japanese community will lose one of its best-known characters this morning, and Japanese Consular policemen will breathe a collective sigh of relief.

This will be occasioned by the departure of Masao Hotta, also known by his soubriquet of "Fox," from Shanghai, which provided for fourteen months a happy hunting ground for an elusive defier of the law.

Hotta will sail at 9 o'clock this morning in the ss. Shanghai Maru for Nagasaki where he will stand trial charged with fraud, attempted fraud, housebreaking, theft, robbery and breaking gaol.

The Japanese, who is 31-years-old, was catapulted into prominence on May 11 following his escape from the Japanese Consular gaol on the previous night. In taking French leave from his gaolors, he took with him $277.40 from the police station safe. He was rearrested on July 2 while soundly asleep in the home of a Korean friend in Bubbling Well Road. This asylum turned out to be a police trap.

CONCERN GROWS OVER BIG NAVAL GUNS

Japan May Follow U.S. with 16-in. Calibre

London, July 22.

Naval quarters here speculate with some concern on the possible effect on Japan of the recent announcement that the United States Navy would have 16-inch guns on board two new capital ships now under construction. It is feared Japan will be induced to follow suit and that Britain's new warships might consequently be rendered inefficient.

The official theory at present has been that British 14-inch guns were superior to any of 16-inch calibre. Unofficial experts declare it is impossible to guage the real efficiency of the new 16-inchers in the light of recent progress in ballistics.—Havas.

BRITISH CRUISER LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

Hongkong, July 22.

The British cruiser Capetown departed to-day for Woosung, at the mouth of the Yangtze, where she will stand by to await further instructions.—Reuter.

NO INTERFERENCE WANTED

Japanese Reply Said Made to British Offer

NEW ACCORD IN NORTH TO BE KEPT SECRET

Tokyo, July 22.

Opposition to foreign interference in the current Sino-Japanese negotiations on the settlement of the North China incident was "formally" conveyed by the Gaimusho to the British Embassy here yesterday, the metropolitan newspapers reported to-day.

The notification, the press said, was made by Mr. Kennsuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an interview with Mr. J. L. Dodds, British Chargé d'Affaires, yesterday afternoon.

Foreign interference in the discussions, Gaimusho officials were represented as believing, would only "serve the ends of Nanking, which is still pursuing its policy of playing one power against another."

The current incident, the officials were said to hold, should be settled between the two nations directly concerned.

Accord to be Secret

Meanwhile, Domei learned from reliable sources that the Chinese and Japanese military authorities in North China had agred to withhold from publication the terms of the detailed agreement reached on July 19, in order to ensure its smooth execution.

The accord, it was learned, specifies the individuals and organizations involved in one way or another in the current dispute.

A high Government official told Domei to-day that "there is no reason why Nanking should refuse to approve the latest local agreement, since it had hitherto recognized all important local accords concluded between the Hopei-Charhar Political Council and the Japanese military authorities.

Friendly Readjustment

"The new agreements," he added, "do not infringe upon China's sovereignty, nor do they compromise China's territorial integrity. Their sole aim is a readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations on a friendly basis."

Japan, he said, has already concluded with the Council about a dozen of important local agreements, which have already been recognized by the Central Government. These, he added included.

1.—The Tangku Truce Agreement of May 31, 1933;
2.—A military agreement, concluded in June, 1935, between Lieut.-Gen. Yoshijiro Umetsu, the then Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, and Gen. Ho Ying-chin, War Minister;
3.—A military agreement reached in 1934 between Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, the then chief of the Kwantung Army's Special Service Section, and Gen. Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping;
4.—An agreement for through train and postal services between Peiping and Mukden, concluded in 1934;
5.—An agreement for the opening of a regular air service between Tientsin and Tokyo by way of Dairen, reached in 1937.—Domei.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Nanking Society Sends Long Telegram to Geneva

Nanking, July 22.

A telegram has been sent to the Federation of League of Nations Societies in Geneva by the Chinese League of Nations Society in Nanking concerning the North China crisis, it was learned to-day.

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, who is chairman of the Society, headed the list of signatures attached to the telegraphic appeal. Other directors of the Society who appended their names included Dr. Hu Shih, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters of the National Peking University.—Central News.

COMMENT IN THE PRESS

Berlin, July 22.

It has become an almost understood thing in certain foreign circles to see the black hand of Germany in any disturbance to the peace of the world, says the "Boersen Zeitung" to-day in an article on the Far Eastern situation.

Germany, it declares, only pursues purely commercial and legitimate aims in the Far East, and can have no other wish than to see peace preserved between the two nations, both of which are her friends. The Japanese-German agreement against Communism, the newspaper adds, is another pair of shoes altogether.—Reuter.

Tension Greatly Eased by Withdrawal

(Continued from page 9)

There is no reason, Japanese Government circles contend, why the Chinese Government, "which hitherto has recognized all important local agreements concluded by the Hopei-Charhar Political Council with Japan in the past, should refuse to approve the present local agreements which do not infringe upon China's sovereignty or compromise Chinese territorial integrity.

Meanwhile, a message from Nanking says that the Military Commission, presided over by General Chiang Kai-shek, has decided to pursue a "wait and see" policy.—Reuter.

Rushing Railway Repairs

Peiping, July 22.

Repairs on the damaged track of the Peiping-Hankow Railway are being feverishly rushed by expert engineering corps, according to an official communique issued here to-night.

If work progresses smoothly, traffic on the line which has been disrupted since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident is expected to be resumed to-day.—Central News.

Censors Leave Post Office

Tientsin, July 22.

Signor Caritti arrived here to-day from Nanking and assumed charge of the Post Office, following which all censors installed by the Japanese withdrew at five in the afternoon instead of at midnight, as hitherto.

Tientsin passed a quiet day, although Japanese troops were continually on the alert in consequence of reports that the Chinese populace were not entirely satisfied with the troop withdrawal arrangements in the Wanping area.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military authorities complain of the activities of Chinese university students, who are blamed for whipping up the ardour of Chinese troops.—Reuter.

"The Times" on Folly

London, July 22.

The situation between China and Japan still admits of three solutions, states "The Times" to-day in an editorial.

The first solution is a peaceful compromise which is not yet out of reach. "China will pay a reasonable price for peace," the newspaper says, "and it is the responsibility of Japan, whose grievance is of the slightest, to keep the demands within moderate limits....

"The alternatives are a full-dress war or a local military adventure. To Japan, "The Times" continues, "they offer a choice between a major disaster or a minor disaster, between tragedy and anti-climax.

"It is no exaggeration to say that if Japan went to war with China, the best thing that could happen to her would be a prompt and decisive defeat by the Chinese forces, which is inconceivable. A punitive campaign would be an equally pointless and unprofitable development.

"Japan's economic interests in North China, which are slow and erratic already, would suffer a serious setback if she embark on even a localized adventure. There exist no strategic, political or economic objectives which a military adventure in North China could make good," "The Times" concludes.—Reuter.

NANGA PARBAT VICTIMS RECOVERY UNLIKELY

Dr. Paul Bauer Telegraphs to Munich of Hopeless Task

Munich, July 22.

The recovery of the bodies of the victims of the ill-fated German Nanga Parbat expedition will probably prove impossible, according to a telegram received by the German Himalaya Association here from the famous Alpinist, Dr. Paul Bauer, who states that new avalanches which have fallen in the meantime have covered the entire sector where the bodies are lying by a layer of snow and ice over three metres high.

Dr. Bauer himself, with the two survivors of the illfated expedition, Dr. Lutt and Dr. Krauss, reached the Camp No. 4, which was the scene of the accident, and have been joined by four native porters. The work for recovery of the bodies is being continued though there is little hope of success.—Trans-Ocean.

LLOYDS INCREASE RATES ON N. CHINA CARGOES

London, July 22.

Lloyds to-day increased rates five per cent., on cargoes consigned to North China and Yangstze ports. The increase affects valuables sent by registered mail also.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. Morton Hooker Howie

In the presence of many friends, funeral services were held at the Chapel in the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. Morton Hooker Howie, who died at The Country Hospital last Saturday after a short illness. The services were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Upon the casket rested beautiful flowers from "Bets," Mother and Dad, Harriet and Joan. The chief mourners were Mrs. M. H. Howie, (wife), Mrs. Robert H. Shrap, (mother), and Mrs. George Ott, (sister). Among those sending flowers which were later placed upon the graves in the Military Plot, following the cremation services, were:—

Bets; Mother and Dad; Harriet; Joan; Mother and Daddy, (Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilkenson); Pat and Nell; Arthur and Helen; Marjorie and Shrimp; The Directors and Officers of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Toronto; The Staff of the North China Branch of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.; The Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; The China United Apartments; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cheetham; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brace; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bungey; Mr. and Mrs A. J. Carter and Dudley Carter; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clements and Peggie; W. C. G. Clifford; Mr. D. H. Cooke; Georgina Davy; Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher; Bob and June Hall; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison; Mrs. M. Howells; Dr. and Lydia Marshad-Marsh; Dr. and Mrs. G. McMichael; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Nicholl; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pollard; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Th. Schoenauer; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Southin; Mrs. M. T. Staudt; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilley; Mr. and Mrs. B. Willens; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM SEEN IN LONDON

Cabinet Ministers May Go Abroad for Holidays

London, July 22.

Statements published in the press here yesterday that, in view of the international situation, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had asked all Cabinet Ministers not to leave England for their holidays this summer, have caused great astonishment, says "The Times," which reports that in the usual Wednesday Cabinet meeting Mr. Chamberlain expressed his surprise, emphasizing there was no cause whatever for alarm and that Cabinet members might spend their vacation where they chose. Ministers who intended going abroad will accordingly not change their plans.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH COMMUNISTS NOW BEING ROUNDED UP

Government Officials Stated Involved in Man-Hunt

Warsaw, July 22.

Scores of arrests, some of them said by the Government organ, "Express poranny," to involve officials active in the Government, have been made by the police in Warsaw and the provinces in an attempt to find the would-be assassin of the Rightist leader, Col. Adam Koc. The identity of the man is said by the papers to be known to the police. Searches and arrests are now being made in extreme Left quarters, although heretofore confined to rightist elements. Secrecy is still being maintained.—Havas.

YOUNG CHINA-HAND DIES IN MADRID

Mr. Julian Bell, Ambulance Driver, Killed

Madrid, July 21.

Mr. Julian Bell, 28-year-old Briton, died to-day of wounds received while driving an ambulance near Madrid. Mr. Bell, after teaching at a university in China, returned to England in the spring and later left for Spain.—Reuter.

Brunete Counter-Attack

Near Brunete, July 21.

A Nationalist counter-attack along an eighteen-mile front west of Madrid to-day threatened to undermine the Republican positions on the southern side of the Madrid-Escorial road and seemed likely to develop into an important offensive. The heat was stifling, forcing soldiers to take shelter in their trenches throughout the day, and confining activity largely to operations in the early morning and late evening.—United Press.

Nationalist Envoy to London

St. Jean de Luz, July 22.

It has been learned from reliable sources that Gen. Francisco Franco, Nationalist leader, had an important interview with Sr. Gil Robles, former Rightist leader and Minister of War, at Salamanca recently.

Friends of Sr. Robles, who has been residing in Lisbon since the beginning of the civil war, have assured the former Minister that he is meant to play an important role in the formation of a new Spanish state. The same sources assert that Gen. Franco has entrusted him with a secret mission to the British Government with the Portuguese Premier Dr. de Oliveira Salazar, acting as intermediary.—Havas.

Italian Torpedo Found

Valencia, July 22.

A torpedo of Italian make was the catch netted by fishermen to-day on the beach at Perello. The torpedo, which was not exploded, was sent to the Government arsenal at Carthagena.—Havas.

U.S. Banks Aid Nationalists?

Paris, July 21.

The Communist newspaper, "Ce Soir," to-day declared that United States banks, figuring prominently in international finance, had extended credits to Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, for the purchase of arms from Schneider & Cie. The newspaper gave no details of the reported arrangements.

Covernment officials denied the report, pointing out that Schneider firm was recently nationalized, and the French Government therefore controlled production and shipments.

The Royalist organ, "Action Francaise," gave front-page display to photographs of British cannon said taken at Gen. Franco's camp after the capture of Bilbao. Publication of the photographs was designed to refute denials that Britain sold arms to the Spanish loyalists.—United Press.

The Egyptian Senate on Wednesday ratified by 67 votes to two, the Montreux Convention on capitulations.

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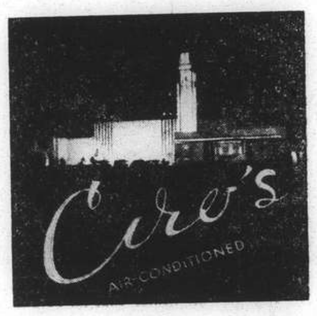

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Shelaeff and Alde Draw

CHAMPION ATTACKED CEASELESSLY

Alde Slow in Warming to True Fighting Pitch

VERDICT HEARD QUIETLY BY 3,000 SPECTATORS

Hard relentless hitting was stalemated last night by cool clever boxing when Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of China and Harbin, fought to a draw against Young Alde of Manila in the main event of the professional boxing programme held at the Canidrome Gardens. It was announced to the packed house of about 3,000 spectators at the beginning of the bout that it would not be for the title because Alde was two pounds out of the class limit.

While Shelaeff was hitting out almost steadily over the full ten rounds last night, Alde deliberately did not begin to fight aggressively until the start of the fourth round. From purely defensive fighting, Alde gradually opened up more and more until in the final stages it was a ding-dong all in battle. The outcome was too close to give the big crowd much chance to do anything but accept it quietly.

First Gong

In the first round, Shelaeff rushed out of his corner and began swinging with both hands, steadily and powerfully. The little Filipino covered up and retreated slowly while bobbing and weaving his way out of harm's reach. Not one solid blow landed in that round.

The same picture was maintained in the second round with the only difference being an occasional outlashing by Alde.

Results at a Glance

PRELIMINARIES

Henry Souza (112 lb.) outpointed Chong Ho Chi (112 lb.)

Steve Vinn (169 lb. U.S.M.C.) outpointed C. Pantalacci (163 lb. French Army)

J. Llewellyn (162 lb. Loyals) outpointed A. Bavet (165 lb. Shanghai)

R. Monier (119 lb. French Army) outpointed D. Volovick (120 lb. Shanghai)

K. Kitamura (132 lb. Tokyo) outpointed B. Bryan (133 lb. U.S.M.C.)

SPECIAL EVENT

"Chuck" Haines (133 lb. U.S.M.C.) outpointed V. Gravitsky (134 lb. Shanghai)

SEMI-FINAL

"Kid" Andre (175 lb. Shanghai) drew with "Tough" Brooks (172 lb. U.S.M.C.)

MAIN EVENT

A. Shelaeff (143 lb. Harbin) drew with Young Alde (149.5 lb. Manila)

After a third round which still saw Alde retreating with a beautiful display of defensive boxing skill which rather exasperated the Russian, the aggressive Shelaeff was suddenly floored in the fourth. Up to that point, Alde had made practically no effort to hit the Russian and the latter's guard had consequently grown careless. The unexpected left hook to the face caught him by surprise and he went down on the canvas. But he rebounded immediately for no count. Alde followed up by becoming still more aggressive and driving a left and a right to the head that gave him the round.

Shelaeff slipped to the canvas in the fifth as Alde began to really open up a counter attack. The Filippino put the crowd on edge by stamping with his left foot and hissing loudly every time he struck a blow. By that time he was striking plenty of blows. He followed four staccato lefts to the head with a straight left to the mouth that discouraged a Shelaeff attack before it could get started. It was Alde's round.

Shelaeff Off Balance

The comeback continued in the seventh when Shelaeff slipped again to the canvas, more by being off-balance than by being hit. Alde finished up the round by completely outboxing his younger opponent and making him look crude at times.

As though suddenly resenting the turn of the tide, Shelaeff began lashing out again with more force in the eighth and Alde evidently considered it wise to return momentarily to his defensive role. The round was about even for while Alde did not score, Shelaeff was unable to land with any degree of consistency.

Alde started aggressively in the ninth and landed three accurate blows to the face and then rather capriciously decided to let Shelaeff set the pace over the remainder of the round.

The final round saw both men putting everything they had into the battle, both obviously conscious that the decision still hung in the balance. Shelaeff went down for a three count, again slipping. The round ended fairly evenly with both men tired but by no means exhausted.

Andre and Brooks Draw

Floundering and futile lunging were the main characteristics of the semi-final in which Kid Andre secured a draw against "Tough" Brooks of the U. S. Marines. The Marine outboxed Andre and the first two rounds, but Andre landed a right to the left eye of Brooks in the fourth and a couple of fairly hard ones to the face that spelt the end of the Marine's aggressiveness. Thereafter Andre chased the exhausted looking Marine continuously, the latter having just enough strength to duck away from Andre who missed about ten times as often as he connected.

The Special Event

The dangerous Vladimir Gravitsky met slightly more than his match in "Chuck" Haines, U.S.M.C., who was far from being intimidated by the vicious blows and equally vicious leer of the Russian. The deeply tanned and flaxen haired Marine won the decision largely through the speed and power of his left hand. The Russian was tough and dangerous through the first five rounds though being outpointed slightly all the way. But it was in the final round that the Marine, who had no end of fight in him, came through to attack so savagely that he had Gravitsky covering up dazedly.

THE GALLERY GULDAHL DID NOT LIKE

Ed. Dudley (U.S.A.) driving from the second tee at Southport in the Ryder Cup doubles against Great Britain last month. He and Byron Nelson beat Padgham (seen on left) and Cotton easily. On his return to America this week Guldahl vented his wrath upon the Ryder Cup gallery. The American Open Champion, who swears never to return to Britain evidently caught an enduring chill at Carnoustie.

LOCAL TENNIS STARS BATTLE FOR FINALIST RIGHTS

From County Singles Title Semi-Finals Carson and Squires Emerge Tired Winners

L. D. CARSON, local singles champion for the past three years, yesterday eliminated T. C. Chang in four sets, 6-1, 1-6, 8-6, 6-2, to enter the finals of the County Singles Tennis championship. His opponent will be C. C. "Dud" Squires who, in a grim struggle, beat J. G. Forbes after a five set duel by 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. The match will be played off to-morrow afternoon at the County Athletic Club courts on Rue Conty.

More than the usual interest will be shown in this contest as the players are more often seen in action as one of Shanghai's strongest doubles combination, incidentally being likely to represent the local team in the Interport matches against Tientsin next month, and are seldom seen opposed to each other. Last year they captured the Roper Cup for America in the International Doubles Competition defeating the formidable pair, M. Benavitch and W.A.H. "Stick" Duff, who represented Great Britain.

Carson v. Chang

Carson started off well to take the initial set by 6-1 but from then on appeared listless and was fully extended by the never tiring Chinese. T. C. Chang, a member of the powerful County Athletic Club league tennis team, gave a good account of himself and at times had the local champion quite bewildered. Neither of the players was inclined to advance to the net during the match and a base line duel resulted in which the County player showed himself as adept as his formidable opponent. Carson, who invariably plays an active, aggressive game was not robust in yesterday's tournament and contented himself with long drives and placements.

Instead of crumbling after going down to a 6-1 defeat in the first set, the plucky Chinese gave a delightful performance to clinch the next set by an identical score. Carson won the third set after a severe struggle by 8-6 after being down 2-0, and must have sapped the last ounce of resistance from the ever-trying Chang for the latter succumbed to a 6-2 defeat in the fourth and final set.

Squire's Wonderful Recovery

In the other semi-final Squires after being down two sets made an amazing recovery to capture the next three from Forbes to earn the right to meet Carson in the finals. The loser, playing a remarkably steady game and placing his shots out of reach, out-manoeuvred his opponent in the first two sets to win them by 6-3, 6-4, and apparently had the game "in the bag." Squires seemed to realise that his only chance was to smash his way through his opponent's rock-like steadiness and at every opportunity advanced to the net to kill. Forbes returns. It did the trick and at the conclusion of this gigantic struggle both players were practically exhausted.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the teeing off times at Kiangwan and Seekingjao for the week-end. The times are given for the first two in each line: the second two tee off four minutes later.

KIANGWAN TO-MORROW

2.32 Miles, Miss Mann

KIANGWAN SUNDAY

8.04 Miles, Miss Mann

SEEKINGJAO TO-MORROW

1.12 Vice President/Farnsworth, Wentworth
1.22 Russell, Tippin/President
1.44 Bell, Brister
2.04 Captain
2.24 Walker, MacFarlane
2.44 Drysdale, Sturrock
3.32 Piper, Brown

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.04 Drysdale, Law
9.08 Russell, Brooks
9.16 Tsai, Hoilzer/Swales, Stubbings
9.44 Captain
9.52 Wentworth, Farnsworth/Vice President
10.04 President

RECS JUNIORS PLAYING WEST. DIST. SCHOOL

The first evening's play of a two day match between a Shanghai Recreation Club junior team and a side from the Western District Public School opened yesterday on the Recs' grounds. The Recs scored 101 runs, while the School's opening batsmen were undefeated for 41. Scores:

AN S.R.C. XI

M. J. Williams, c. Klient, b. Lunt	26
L. C. Kew, c. Klient, b. Dow	12
G. H. Lawrence, b. Fletcher	7
H. England, b. Fletcher	1
M. Johnston, c. Goodwin, b. Fletcher	19
T. Master, b. Fletcher	4
J. R. Greaves, b. Lunt	3
G. Ryan, b. Klient	3
J. A. Brockett, st. Blackwood, b. Klient	0
A. C. Cooper, b. Lunt	5
L. T. Lawrence, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	101

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dow	5	1	32	1
Lunt	13	4	36	3
Fletcher	7	2	14	4
Klient	1	0	1	1

WESTERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL

R. H. Goodwin, not out	22
E. C. Blackwood, not out	19
Total for no wickets	41

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooper	6	2	20	0
Kew	3	1	2	0
Lawrence	3	0	19	0

FAMOUS CRICKETER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Extraordinary Motor Mishap Kills E. A. McDonald

EXPRESS TANDEM WITH JACK GREGORY

London, July 22.

Edgar Arthur McDonald, the Victoria and Lancashire cricketer, was killed in a motor accident to-day.

His car collided with another vehicle and swerved through the railings into a field.

McDonald, injured, limped back into the road and was knocked down and killed by a third car.

Born in Launceston, Tasmania, 45 years ago, McDonald earned a place among the world's greatest fast bowlers, for he was dangerous on any type of wicket. He played no cricket at school, and made his active acquaintance with the game with West Launceston, Tasmania.

In 1910, he assisted the East Melbourne club, and a year later the Fitzroy C.C. It was here that he was discovered by Victoria.

Australian Cap in 1920

McDonald encountered English cricket as a member of the Victoria State team against the M.C.C. tourists of 1911-12, and became a Test player during the visit of the late J. W. H. T. Douglas' men in 1920-21.

He appeared in three Tests, and assured himself of a place in the 1921 team to tour England.

Aided and abetted by Jack Gregory, he did devastating things in the course of that summer's programme. In the five Tests he captured 27 wickets, and had 150 victims for the complete tour.

After such brilliant work it was a shock to Australian cricket followers when McDonald decided to remain in England to qualify for Lancashire. His first season of English county cricket was 1924, and from then until 1931 he dismissed over 1,000 batsmen.

The following year he left the county to play for Bacup (Lancashire League), where he maintained his reputation as a demon bowler.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN STARTS WALK TO TOKYO OLYMPIAD

Vienna, July 22.

An Austrian sport follower, Gustav Mader, compositor at Graz, set out from Vienna this morning for a walk across Asia to reach Tokyo by foot in time for the 1940 Olympic Games.

According to Mader's timetable, he will march every day from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. and again from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., hoping to reach an average speed of 35 to 40 kilometres per day.

The whole stretch to cover is about 20,000 kilometres. The time available until 1940 therewith permits Mader to insert some periods of rest. The Austrian sports authorities handed Mader a control book for proving later that he actually walked the entire way.—Trans-Ocean.

CATHEDRAL, COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS TILT

Only Close Engagement in Women's League Matches

Apart from the keen encounter between the Country Club and the Cathedral Tennis Club on the Race Course yesterday, the other matches in the women's second division tennis league series proved rather one-sided. The Swiss Club continued to dominate in the standings by defeating the Bramtoco by seven sets to two and are well on the way to the junior championship.

The Deutscher Tennis Klub squad blanked the A.S.P. "B" 9-0 in yesterday's engagements to soar to the second place, six sets behind the leaders. As the Swiss Club and the D.T.K. are not due to meet until the last week of the series, a fortnight away, the fate of the junior crown will not be decided until then.

There is only one more team with a ghost of a chance for the title, the Catholic Club side, who were in top form to wallop the Girls' Friendly Society nine to nil yesterday and now are in third place two sets in rear of the German squad.—Scores.

SWISS CLUB 7: BRAMTOCO 2

Mrs. Baer and Miss Horsky lost to Mrs. Spiegler and Miss Harran, 6-1, 5-7, 3-6.

Mrs. Brunner and Mrs. Walkinshaw beat Mrs. Conroy and Miss Ephgrave, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Chalmers beat Mrs. Tamlyn and Miss Shtoeffer, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

COUNTRY CLUB 5: CATHEDRAL T.C. 4

Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Burford beat Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams, 6-4, 6-7, 4-6.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Stericker lost to Mrs. Huxley and Mrs. Gilroy, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Rogers beat Mrs. Southerton and Mrs. Daintry, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6.

DEUTSCHER T.K. 9: A.S.P. "B" 0

Mrs. Niniphius and Mrs. Groll beat Mrs. Gutierrez and Mrs. G. Sequeira, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Kullmann and Miss Duebgen beat Miss Costa and Mrs. Gutterres, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Alger beat Mrs. Clark and Mrs. C. Sequeira, 6-3, 6-2, 11-9.

CATHOLIC CLUB 9: G.F.S. 0

Miss Carson and Miss Remedios beat Mrs. Shirazee and Mrs. Willis, 8-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Leitao and Miss Oliveira beat Mrs. McKarrow and Miss Mooney, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. McKeown and Miss Vincent beat Miss Chue and Miss Voyce, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

A.S.P. "A" 9: J.A.C. 0

Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Senna beat Miss Pintos and Miss Victal, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Costa and Mrs. Ozorio beat Miss Lobo and Miss Gonsalves, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Gutterez and Miss Remedios beat Miss Ribeiro and Miss Alarcoun, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

League Standings

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
Swiss Club	63	54	9
Deutscher T.K.	63	48	15
Catholic Club	63	46	17
Cathedral T.C.	63	45	18
Country Club	63	43	20
Bramtoco	63	35	28
A.S.P. "A"	63	26	37
A.S.P. "B"	63	14	49
G.F.S.	63	14	49
J.A.C.	63	0	63

Crystal Palace have made a notable capture by signing H. Davis, the Leicester City and former Sunderland outside right. Davis played 100 consecutive First-Division matches for Sunderland.

HARD DUELLING FOR HARBOUR SERIES

Sun Lee Is Very Closely Followed in Points

Leading positions in the current harbour series for "C" class of the Shanghai Yacht Club at Minghong is being closely contested for and Sun Lee (K. F. Piper) is leading by the narrowest of margins, being only ¾ of a point ahead of Mignonette (Col. F. R. W. Graham), while Orion (O. Hermanns) and Catharine (H.R.O. Edmonds) hold third place, two points behind.

Yesterday's race was won by Catharine followed by Sun Lee (K. F. Piper) while Mignonette took third place, weather conditions being particularly good. Catharine obtained a fine moving start and although to lee, went through the others to retain her advantage at the mark and though strongly pressed, she never allowed the others to break through her, either to windard or to lee, but positions among the others changed, and Sun Lee eventually emerged second with Mignonette taking third, a number of luffing matches producing interest. The times:

	Elapsed times.
Catharine (H. R. O. Edmonds)	51.15
Sun Lee (K. F. Piper)	52.15
Mignonette (Col. F.R.W. Graham)	53.04
Leda (R. Lock)	53.44
Orion (O. Hermanns)	54.10
Yankee (R. A. Pullibank)	54.23
Lady Anne (H. K. Watkins)	54.28
Zuleika (J. H. Ford)	55.18
Polaris (E. M. Allison)	55.40
Eileen (W. P. Rial)	55.55
Shimurali (H. W. Carter)	withdrew.

Points in series: Sun Lee 45, Mignonette 44¼, Orion and Catharine 42¼, Shimurali 40¼, Leda 36, Lady Anne 34.

Mr. Martin Benson has purchased Chrysler II, by Teddy, out of Quick Change, from Lord Ivor Churchill.

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TWICE TROUNCED, ST. LOUIS DESCEND TO 4th

New York, July 21.

A double victory over the Philadelphia Phillies to-day put the Chicago Cubs well in front of all opposition in the tight National League pennant race. While the Cubs were downing the Phils, the second-place New York Giants lost their only game to the Cincinnati Reds and dropped two full games behind the Chicagoans.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, although shut out by the Brooklyn Dodgers, advanced from fourth to third place in the league standings, as the St. Louis Cardinals took two beatings from Boston and dropped to fourth position.

In the American League the New York Yankees continued their impressive march toward the pennant by beating the St. Louis Browns and increasing their lead to seven and one-half games.

White Sox Shrink

The Chicago White Sox, in the runner-up position, bowed to the Washington Senators, and the third-place Detroit Tigers were trounced by the Boston Red Sox.

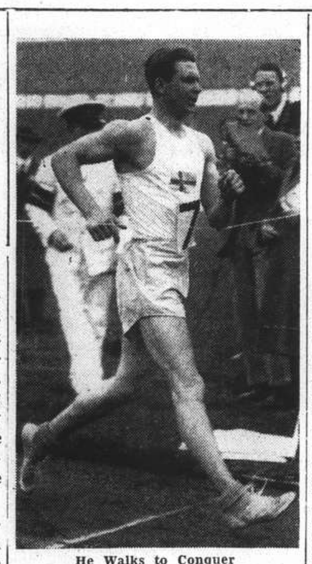
Cubs' Triumph

The Cubs triumphed over the Phils by a 4-1 margin in their first game at the Quaker City to-day. Jim "Ripper" Collins, collected a home run and two singles to set the pace for the Chicagoans, who hit safely ten times to the Phillies' eight. In the night-cap the Cubs tallied four times in the third inning, and then added two more runs in the course of the game to make the shut-out more than effective. The score was 6-0, with the Cubs getting eleven hits off four Phillie hurlers, while Larry French held the opposition to six.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; Johnson and Grace.			
Chicago	6	11	0
Philadelphia	0	6	3
(second game)			
Batteries: French and O'Dea; Jorgens, Mulcahy, Kelleher, Crawford and Atwood.			
St. Louis	1	5	0
Boston	5	7	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Blake and Owen; Fette and Mueller.			
St. Louis	1	2	0
Boston	2	6	1
(second game)			
Batteries: J. Dean and Owen; Lanning and Mueller.			
Pittsburgh	0	4	0
Brooklyn	6	11	1
Batteries: Bowman and Todd; Jeffcoat and Spencer.			



He Walks to Conquer

John Mikaelsson, Swedish walking sensation, smashed two more world walking records last week. He covered 3,000 metres in 12 min. 34.1 sec.—the former world mark being 12 min. 53.6 sec.—and then carried on to lower the 5,000 metre record to 21 min. 14 sec. He created many records in England last season.

Cincinnati	6	9	2
New York	5	10	5
Batteries: Hollingsworth, Derringer and M. V. Davis; Castleman, Smith, Coffman, Baker and Danning.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	8	9	2
Cleveland	9	13	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Thomas, Nelson, Kelley and Conroy; Harder, Andrews, Feller and Sullivan.			
Philadelphia	7	16	0
Cleveland	8	8	0
(second game)			
Batteries: Ross, Heving and Brucker; Galehouse, Brown, and Pytlak.			
Washington	7	12	0
Chicago	3	6	1
Batteries: DeShong and R. Ferrell; Dietrich, Cain and Sewell.			
Boston	10	10	1
Detroit	3	10	2
Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Bridges, Gill and Hayworth.			
New York	6	11	0
St. Louis	3	10	0
Batteries: Wicker and Dickey; Koupal and Hemsley.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	52	29	.642
New York	51	32	.614
Pittsburgh	42	38	.525
St. Louis	42	39	.519
Boston	39	43	.476
Brooklyn	34	44	.436
Cincinnati	32	45	.416
Philadelphia	31	53	.369

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	55	23	.705
Chicago	50	33	.602
Detroit	47	32	.595
Boston	43	34	.558
Cleveland	39	38	.506
Washington	31	45	.408
St. Louis	25	53	.321
Philadelphia	23	55	.295

—United Press.

The statement of accounts of Arsenal F.C. for the past year show a credit balance of only £497 15s. 9d., but a sum of £20,000 has been written off ground account and provision has been made for next season's transfers.

A.S.F. WATER POLO IMPROVEMENT

League Leading Porpoises Win But Not Easily

2nd ROUND COMMENCED YESTERDAY

Indicating their continued improvement as the season has advanced the Association Sportif Francais gave the water polo league champions, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises a good fight in their contest yesterday before losing by six goals to one, after being four goals in arrears at the interval. At the Rowing Club pool, the two Club teams met in a game which showed Strokeside up to advantage as they won from Bowside by eleven goals to two, the third game of the day taking place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. where the Walrusses only managed to defeat another vastly improved team, the Shaforce aggregation, by three goals to one, the winners being a goal behind at the interval.

Play at the A.S.F. pool indicated that the French team have made vast strides in their play for they gave the league leaders a grand struggle. Boissezon in goal was difficult to beat, especially in the shallow end, while W. Ward's speed proved a vast asset among the forwards, Park distributing passes from the centre half position. The Porpoises played with their usual clever passing and made the most of their speed. Vernick replaced Bradley in goal. For the winners, Oliveira, Logan and Gavriloff each scored two goals, while Ward reduced the arrears by an excellent shot from considerable distance out.

The teams were:—Porpoises: Vernick, S. Brandt, McAllister, E. Smith, A. Gavriloff, A. Logan, L. Oliveira. A.S.F.: G. Boissezon, P. Bell, G. Remond, H. Park, I. Goldfield, W. Ward, J. Eidil.

Strokeside v. Bowside

The two Rowing Club teams had an interesting game in their own pool, the Strokeside aggregation holding away for the better part of the match, and leading by five goals to one at the halt. They increased their score to 11-2 in the second half. Sinclair, Lambken, Wagner, and Muir sharing the honours. For the losers, Farmer scored a grand goal towards the end of the first half, while Pressler put in a goal from a penalty throw in the second half.

The teams were:—Strokeside: E. J. Falmer, L. D. M. Beattie, J. W. Dearn, B. Lambken, E. J. Muir, W. Wagner, A. C. Sinclair. Bowside: F. R. L. Carey, A. J. Orton, L. V. Fabian, W. Vennewitz, A. Pressler, H. Farmer, C. Hodgman.

Walrusses v. Shaforce

The third game took place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool and here the Walrusses had a scare before they were able to turn the tables on the Shaforce team. The visitors took the lead at the end of the first half, and held this advantage for a time, but a strong rally by the Y.M.C.A. team enabled the latter to draw up, and they were able to gain the winning lead. Dudley scored two of the points for the Walrusses, and Gubanoff put in the third while Newton scored the only point for the British Army team.

The teams were:—Walrusses: F. Brandt, Aquino, Kohnert, Figueredo, Gubanoff, Dudley, Jump. Shaforce: Cook, Sinclair, Rowlands, Anderton, Ingham, Newton, Rimmer.

CRICKET: THE MEN AND THE MATCHES

The following League and other cricket engagements are planned for the coming week-end:—

Stragglers v. Wanderers, S.C.C. ground to-morrow, 1.30 p.m.

Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (captain), R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, G. B. Elliot, N. Hart-Baker, C. F. King, W. Marsay, G. R. More, G. J. Read, A. W. Reynell, J. D. Sayle.
Reserves:—C. J. H. Spraggett, R. Laird, L. Heap, H. A. Crickmer.
Umpire:—C. Victor Syms.
Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

Wanderers:—J. B. H. Leckie (capt.), A. T. Bridge, E. P. Geese, J. T. Hegarty, J. C. Jenkins, A. Lingard, J. C. Lucas, F. E. T. Marshall, C. H. Mellor, A. T. Read, P. V. Simpson.
Reserves:—A. C. Williams, J. Weaver, L. G. Day, J. M. Frame.
Umpire:—P. J. Hart.
Scorer:—J. R. Kale.

Nomads v. Shaforce, to-morrow, Police Ground at 1.30 p.m.

Nomads.—D. W. Leach (captain), E. H. Anstice, F. R. L. Carey, H. J. M. Cook, G. J. Dunkley, R. W. Edwards, A. Marshall, Dr. H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt.
Reserves:—J. F. Burford, G. M. Mills.
Umpire:—V. C. Olive.
Scorer:—J. D. E. Shotter.

Police v. Colts, S.R.C. ground, to-morrow, at 1.30 p.m.

Police.—J. T. Allen, B. B. Boddy (capt.), F. P. Bailey, A. C. Barton, P. J. Edmunds, J. E. Fairbairn, S. V. Gash, F. A. Pitts, F. Peasgood, H. A. Sevenoaks, F. C. Woodley.
Reserves:—C. J. W. Fallace, J. M. Watson.
Scorer:—F. Boorman.
S.R.C. Colts.—P. Madar (capt.), T. J. Allan, A. F. Gomes, D. F. Harris, F. R. Kermani, Jnr., J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, H. Meston, S. F. Shroff, C. J. Smith, A. A. White.
Reserves:—T. J. Aldeguer, G. H. Lawrence.
Umpire:—M. J. Williams.
Scorer:—E. C. Kew.

H.A. Crickmer's XI v. H. T. Smith's XI, Sunday, S.C.C. ground at 1.30 p.m.

H. A. Crickmer's XI:—H. A. Crickmer (capt.), Commander Bowen, J. F. Burford, W. V. K. Chadwick, N. Hart-Baker, R. H. Goodwin, I. H. Kendall, J. C. Lucas, W. H. Lydall, I. M. Macrae, A. D. Sayle.
Reserves:—L. G. Day, F. E. T. Marshall.

H. T. Smith's XI:—H. T. Smith (capt.), H. E. Bramble, A. T. Bridge, G. J. P. Carey, L. Heap, R. Laird, B. H. McMichael, J. F. G. Shotter, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, G. C. Williams.
Reserves:—J. Weaver, A. C. Sinclair.
Umpires:—A. J. Daniels, R. G. Southerton.
Scorer:—W. G. C. Clifford.

R.A.M.C. v. Parsee C.C., Sunday, 2 p.m., P.C.C. ground.

P.C.C.—R. F. Shroff (capt.), S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, K. F. Shroff, S. R. Solina, D. E. Commissariat, P. M. Charna, D. H. Dotiwala, H. P. Karanjia, P. B. Tata, D. K. Mistry.

Britain Only Given One Match Against U.S.

London, July 21.

The United States Davis Cup Team to-day was rated a 1-to-5 favourite to win the trophy from the British, although the betting indicates an expectation that "Bunny" Austin will deliver one match for England.—United Press.

POLICE MAY TAKE MERCURY CUP

But Stiff Opposition Likely from Hongkew G.C.

SIX LEAGUE GAMES SET FOR SUNDAY RECKONG

The final of the Mercury Cup between the Police Lawn Bowls Club and the Hongkew Golf Club, will be played to-morrow on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club's green, in Wayside Park, starting at 4 p.m. Although the Police are favoured to win, the Hongkew Golf Club, in view of their splendid showing against the Recs, whom they beat, are expected to put up a good fight and it is expected that there will be a big crowd to watch the match. The following are the teams:—

P.L.B.C.:—R. Conduit (skip), W. J. McDermott, J. T. Shields, E. J. Ling; C. J. Bull (skip), J. D. Sorrie, J. Bradley, J. J. Gavan; S. S. Wilkinson (skip), C. T. Eager, R. F. Tabrum, R. J. M. C. Black; J. W. M. Dickson (skip), A. B. Hogg, D. A. Cumming, J. Campbell.
Reserves:—J. Barry, E. Markland, W. Hutton.

H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, A. P. Zuzarte, A. A. d'Assis; C. A. Silva (skip), C. M. Maher, R. Gonsalves, S. A. Pintos; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Diniz, A. M. Collaco, C. G. da Silva; F. Medina (skip), J. J. de Souza, J. M. O. Sequeira, A. E. Collins.

On Sunday there will be six league matches, four in the first division and two in the second. The first division matches are—Junior Golf Club v. Police Lawn Bowls Club; Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Country Club; Hongkew Golf Club v. Clube Lusitano and the Recs v. S.L.B.C. "Reds." In the second division, the Police Lawn Bowls Club meet the Junior Golf Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club the Recs. All matches will start at 4 p.m. and will be played on the greens of the first named clubs. The teams are:—

First Division

J.G.C. v. P.L.B.C.:—A. J. Hall (skip), A. Denton, M. Benton, J. L. Henry; A. J. Hodges (skip), P. W. Ephgrave, J. Walker, T. Heeley; R. Thomson (skip), E. Hodgson, A. Evans, A. Roberts.

P.L.B.C.:—R. Conduit (skip), W. J. McDermott, J. T. Shields, E. J. Ling; C. J. Bull (skip), J. Bradley, R. J. M. C. Black, J. J. Gavan; J. W. M. Dickson (skip), A. B. Hogg, D. A. Cumming, E. Markland.

Y.B.C. v. Country Club:—H. Finnigan (skip), A. Sharp, D. McCallum, C. R. Tanner; J. E. Harvey (skip), W. R. Chisholm, A. Rutherford, J. Wotherspoon; D. Ramsay (skip), W. Grant, H. McMahon, J. Morton. Reserves:—R. Matheson, W. E. Fairbairn.

C.C.:—C. W. Porter (skip), W. G. Crokam, J. Davidson, E. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), E. A. P. Wood, Dr. E. L. Marsh, H. W. Kingdon; M. Hendry (skip), C. W. Gordon, C. D. Belton, F. S. Collett.

H.G.C. v. C.L.:—C.L.:—E. A. Souza (skip), M. P. de Campos, F. M. Machado, C. L. Passos; J. P. de Campos (skip), H. A. Ozorio, A. M. Gutierrez, F. R. E. Silva; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, A. M. Souza, T. G. J. d'Almeida. Reserve:—B. F. Marques.

S.L.B. "Reds":—R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, G. Sinclair, H. E. D. Adams; W. J. Ward (skip), A. Harvey, J. A. Stoddart, E. Jacobs; W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, F. Drakeford, A. S. Phillips.

S.R.C.—T. G. Main (skip), G. B. Stormes, A. McLean, R. J. S. Brandt; G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, A. J. Willis, W. T. Manley; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, T. Veitch, J. R. Main.

Second Division

J. M. C. Lopes (skip), F. A. Leitao, C. M. B. Silva, L. R. Barrera; C. Thompson (skip), J. Keeffe, W. Hall, F. P. Kellner; G. Madar (skip), R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee, E. Gifford.

P.L.B.C. v. J.G.C.:—J. Barry (skip), E. C. Trodd, W. Robertson, W. Hutton; C. T. Eager (skip), N. Bell, T. Brown, J. Franklin; R. F. Tabrum (skip), W. H. Biggs, W. Duncan, T. Rossington. Reserves:—F. O. Guess, G. Knifton, A. V. Stevens.

J.G.C.:—H. Molloy (skip), T. Pollard, F. Jackson, H. Brownlow; A. Hayward (skip), K. L. Swartzell, N. Bournes, P. Shaw; W. Watson (skip), N. Miles, N. Beeman, G. Copley. Reserves:—P. McKenna, W. Collins, W. Fuller, G. Capes, W. Whiting.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS FIRE THEIR MANAGER

St. Louis, July 21.

The owners of the St. Louis Browns to-day announced the dismissal of Rogers as manager of the club. Jim Bottomley will succeed him. The announcement said the action had been taken "in the best interest of the club."—United Press.

Blues have been awarded by the Cambridge captain to W. E. G. Payton (Nottingham High School and Emmanuel) and P. M. Studd (Harrow and Clare).

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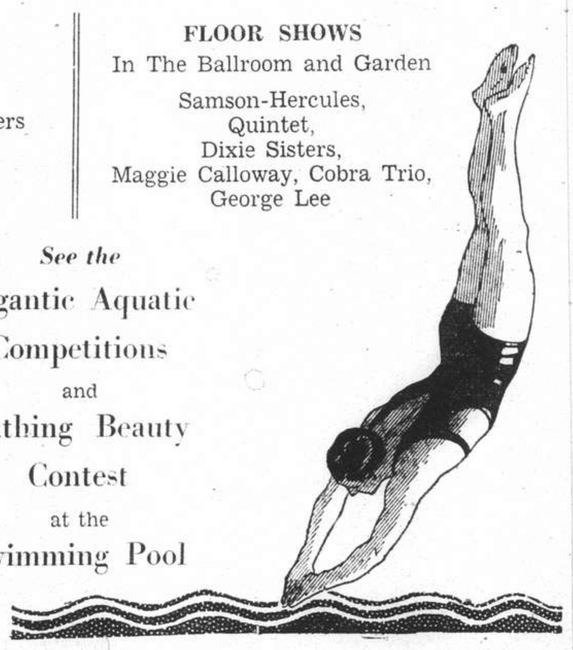

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18.45 Toni and the North Pier Orchestra (D)
18.50 Melbourne programme (V)
19.00 Concert (B)
19.15 A sketch (V); Variety (D)
19.30 Johnny Rosen's Band (D)
19.40 Hobart programme (V)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (R)
20.00 News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.10 Melbourne programme (V)
20.15 "Fog"* (D), Concert from Montpellier (P)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 News (V)
20.40 BBC Military Band (D)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 Concert from Toulouse (P), News in German (B)
21.15 "The Joys of Summer (B), News, 13.9 (PT)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.55 News, 31.3 (NY)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P). Rome till 23.30:—News, music, talk, etc.
22.15 "Fishing" (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Comic-Opera: "The Cottage" (D), Medley (B)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.45 Northern Concert Party (D)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.30 "Tommy Atkins," 3* (D)
23.45 "Strength through Joy" (B), Gospel Singer, 31.3 (BO), Arthur Dulay Quintet (D)
00.10 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.55 Gilbert and Sullivan* (D)
01.00 Concert from Paris P.T.T. (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

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12.30.—14.00.—*Normandie* (*P. Misraki*): Sélection, L'avenir est à nous, Le vent du large, Comme une enfant, On a tout dit, Je voudrais en savoir davantage.

Au soleil du Mexique (*M. Yvain*): Sélection chantée, Hawaï! pays d'amour, On croit toujours aux mots d'amour, Marche de Nino, Bulletin Météorologique.

Lecture reportage.

Mignon (A. Thomas): gavotte; Marche Turque (Mozart); Bourrée et Gigue (Bach); Siegfried (Wagner): Motif du feu.

La Vierge à midi, Je ne sais pourquoi je t'aime, Sous le Pont du Gard, Nous serons heureux, Chez moi, Faisons notre bonheur nous mêmes, Chéri où es-tu?, El Sol de Madrid, Sur le lac, La nuit en mer, Le beau général.

18.30—20.00.—Je ne donnerais pas ma place, Ne dis pas que tu pars, Jamais, Rupture, Chante pour moi ce soir, Le chant de notre amour, A quoi bon promettre, Direct au coeur, Du soleil dans mon coeur, La chanson du Gondolier, Bulletin Météorologique.

Pot pourri de Valse de (Waldteufel); Peer Gynt (Grieg): danse d'Anitra..; Le chant du pelerin (Batiste), *Orgue.*

Cantique du Rhône, Sérénade, Larmes d'amour, Tuoil' on nun kultani, La jeunesse Viennoise, Jungla, Besa, Sur la route de Montmajour, Marche du 151e R. I. de Metz.

21.00—21.15.—Causerie de Madame Claude Rivière: Croisade pour le livre par Georges Duhamel.

21.15—23.00.—Saint Saens:—Marche héroïque (orch.), Concerto en si mineur (violon et orch.), Phaeton (orch.), Le bonheur est chose légère (chant), Le pas d'armes du Roi Jean (chant), Samson et Dalila: Extraits (chant), Etude en forme de valse (piano), Etude No. 5 op. 111 (piano), Symphonie en ut mineur avec orgue.

CLOUDBURST RUINS SWISS VILLAGE

Gunten on Lake Thun Made Desolated by Deluge

Basle, July 21.

A heavy thunderstorm accompanied by a cloudburst caused tremendous havoc in the neighbourhood of Lake Thun in Switzerland last night.

The village of Gunten on the right bank of the lake is now a scene of desolation. Huge boulders and piles of mud were swept down from the hill-sides by the mountain streams which rose with incredible rapidity.

The fire brigades were unable to cope with the catastrophe and troops had to be sent from Thun to give aid. Damage done is estimated at several million Swiss francs.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO OKLAHOMA GUNMEN SHOT BY WORKER

Escaped Convicts Killed by One of Their Hostages

Boswell, Okla., July 21.

Mr. J. E. Denton, a mild-mannered oil field worker, to-day shot and killed Fred Tindol and critically wounded Pete Traxler, the most dangerous gunmen in the South-west. Both victims had escaped from the Eastham, Tex., prison farm on July 8, since when they had been fugitives.

Mr. Denton and Mr. Fred Trimmer, a farmer, had been hostages of the desperadoes since last night, when the convicts stole Mr. Trimmer's car. Mr. Denton seized Tindol's pistol while the convict was sleeping, exhausted, on the road outside Boswell.

Five hundred men comprising a posse ceased their search for the two convicts on learning of the wounding of Traxler and wounding of Tindol. Yesterday the posse almost seized the two men, but they escaped. The pursuers caught Traxler's wife, who fainted when a "dead-end" road forced the fugitives to abandon the stolen car.—United Press.

JAPANESE DIET TO FALL INTO LINE

War Fever Whips Up Support for Cabinet

PARTIES WILL REFRAIN FROM CRITICISM

Tokyo, July 22.

In the shadow of one of the gravest crisis in Japan's recent history, the 71st special session of the Diet will open here to-morrow.

With the nation in the throes of war fever, Prince Fumimaro Konoye's Government has already been assured by all factions in the Lower House, from the reactionary Political Reform League to the Leftist Social Masses Party, of whole-hearted support and co-operation.

Led by Prince Konoye, senior members of the Cabinet will appeal for the nation's support in the current crisis early in the session.

Mass Rallies of Support

Mass rallies held by all of the Lower Chamber's parties yesterday and to-day were distinguished mainly by their enthusiastic protestations of support for the Konoye Cabinet.

Addressing a Seiyukai rally, Mr. Toshio Shimada, one of the party's leading statesmen, declared that the Government's "grave decision" was "unavoidable" in view of the "illegal and wanton" actions of the Chinese authorities. All responsibility for the subsequent developments, he asserted, must be borne by the Chinese.

"In faithfully adhering to a policy of a localization and non-aggravation of the North China incident," Mr. Shimada said, "Japan was guided solely by her belief that, as the chief stabilizing power in East Asia, she must guide China to progress."

As long as China continues her "reckless" actions, "ignoring her own pledges and Japan's efforts to settle the incident amicably," the Government has no alternative but to follow her decided course.—Domei.

ITALY CONTRACTS BIG OIL SUPPLY

New York, July 21.

An unnamed independent oil producer has contracted with an Italian refinery for the delivery of a 1,000,000 barrels of crude oil, according to a Dow-Jones report issued to-day. Delivery will be extended over a period of three years.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY TO CONFIRM PRICES

New York, July 21.

The steel industry is expected to follow the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in reaffirming current prices for the fourth quarter of this year. The price announcement, considered in the light of the unprevailing high rate of production, is regarded in trade circles as renoting expectations of strong autumn and winter business.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION UP

New York, July 21.

The production of electricity in the United States showed an increase during the seven-day period ending July 17, the Edison Electric institute reported to-day. The rise was the first in three weeks.

The output for the week totalled 2,298,005,000 kilowatt hours, as against 2,016,266,000 for the previous week, 2,238,268,000 a fortnight ago, and 2,238,232,000 kilowatt hours three weeks ago.—United Press.

GERMAN ARMY PLANE WREAKS HAVOC

Danish Motorist Killed And Soldiers Injured

Schleswig, July 21.

A German military plane assisting the manœuvres of the Schleswig Infantry Regiment, met with disaster near Schnedeby yesterday when sweeping down over a country road. The plane struck a motor-car, killing the Danish driver and his companion. Following the impact it burst into flames and crashed to earth near a troop of soldiers, 22 of whom had to be conveyed to hospital suffering from slight wounds. A Red Cross soldier was also killed on the spot. The pilot escaped with his life but is seriously hurt.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. STEEL PRODUCTION

New York, July 21.

Steel plants of the United States operated at 82 per cent. of capacity production during the seven days ending July 17, the magazine "Iron Age" reported to-day. The state of the industry gives indications that the rate of production has reached its low. "Iron Age" asserted, and that summer buying provides a chance for improvement.—United Press.

LONDON SILVER REPORT

London, July 21.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., in their weekly bullion letter, write,

The market remained small during the past week, influenced to some extent by a weaker dollar. The tone was heavy and the tendency downward.

Although still sluggish, the market would probably respond readily to any fresh factor.—Reuter.

DROUGHT IN ARGENTINE

London, July 21.

Drought conditions in the Argentine are hindering the sowing and growth in much of the cereal zone, particularly in the Santa Fe, Cordoba and Pampa districts, according to an official report issued to-day.—Reuter.

In 1942 the Eucharistic World Congress will take place in Posen and the Posen Fair and Exhibition Association plans for the same year an exposition to be known as "Culture and Progress." The same year Poland will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Polish independence.

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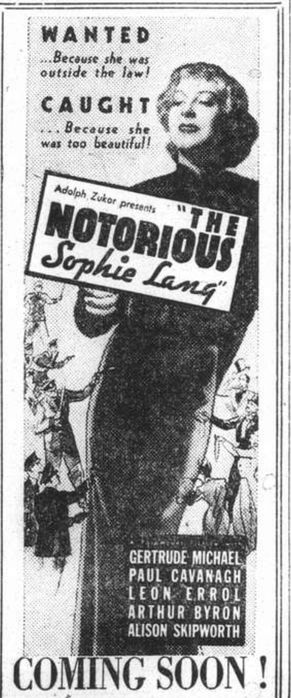

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Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
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RESERVE FUND 2,350,000
UNDIVIDED PROFIT 425,000

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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.
£1 @ 1/2 3/16 ..... $ 16.92
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/16 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.
£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/16 ..... $336.84
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/16
4 months' sight credits 29 3/16
4 months' sight docts 29 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES
Sterling ..... 1/2 1/16 U.S. $29 1/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—
Can. $100 @ 29 3/16 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 7/8

SELLING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 9.30 A.M.
U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.879
MARKET BUYING RATES 9.30 A.M.
U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.805

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.56=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28 1/2=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.13 .....=C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.75 1/4=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.55=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES
Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100=Registermark 120.00

Central Bank of China

Equalization charge 4 per cent.

	London	New York
Bar silver spot	19 3/8	44 3/4
Bar silver forward	19 3/8	—
Bar Gold, per fine oz.	£6.19.8	U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bar basis		....$1,135.70
Native interest		.10
Customs gold unit	$2.254	
" " "	versus £ Stg.	32.6875 Pence
" " "	versus U.S. $	67.875 Cents

Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London ...	1/2 1/2	Berlin	73 1/2
New York .	30	Japan	103*
Paris	807	Hongkong .	97 1/2

*—Nominal.

Subsidiary Coin Exchange

Kiangnan silver 20cts. a.m. 500=$83.33.
Canton silver 20cts. a.m. 500=$83.33.
Copper:—a.m. 300 coppers=$1
5 silver 20cts. and 36 coppers=$1
26 coppers=10cts. silver
10cts. silver and 3 coppers=10cts. big money.

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 3/32	1/2 1/32
U.S.	29 1/2	29 3/32
Yen	101 7/8	101 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash SELLING		July BUYING	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 1/32
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/32
Fcs. T.T.	790	4 m/s.	823
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79 1/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/8	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.10	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.	Market closed firm.	

London silver at 19 1/8 and 19 7/8 declined 1/8 for spot and 1/16 forward. India, China and speculators sold. There was small support, the market closed quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very idle and unchanged. New York up 44 3/4 was unchanged whilst Bombay 51.0 declined 3 annas.

The local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers of sterling 1/2 1/4, U.S.$ 29 2/16 and Yen 101 3/4. On receipt of more reassuring news from the North the market became steady to firm, closing unchanged with a firm undertone in the evening.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,144.50	——
Highest	1,144.50	——
Lowest	1,142.50	——
Closing	1,142.50	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 21.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 3/32
New York	26 6 1/2	,, 2 mths	
Shanghai	79 7/8	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	82 1/4	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.32	Shanghai	1/2 9/32
Paris	133.56	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/2 1/4
Amsterdam	9.02	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	29.61	Yokohama	1/1 3/4
Madrid	86.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 3/4
Milan	94.60	C'Slovakia	142.81
Berne	21.71		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.26	Japan	29.00
Spain	4.85	Shanghai	29.69
Holland	55.22	Austria	18.78
Paris	3.75	C'Slovakia	3.48 3/4
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.94 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91 3/8
Normay	25.05	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.21
Montreal	99 3/4	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.40		

London	4.98 3/8
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 7/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.97 1/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.91
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	30.32
Montreal on London	4.99 3/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: July 21.

Fine Bank, Bills,	3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 ,,	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 ,,	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 ,,	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Member Bank Clearings

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$30,758,832.93
Member Bank Transfer ..	$62,710,471.35
Collections From Non-Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 5,653,230.10
Total	$99,122,594.38

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Notes per day per $1,000	11 cts.

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, July 22.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.55
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1965-88) ..	102.05

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 22. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share „	—	—	15
China Finance .. „	—	—	40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	—	1900
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv. „	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. „	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance „	—	—	6.25
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. . „	16½	—	—
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	—	—	3.90
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	624
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. „	—	—	3
China Realty .. „	—	—	90
Foncière& Im. .. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A „	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' „	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties „	—	—	10
S'hai Land cum R„	—	—	—
S'hai Land ex. R.„	—	—	9
S'hai Land Rights „	—	—	—
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. .. „	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf . „	—	—	160
Wheelock .. .. „	—	—	16.80
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	—	—	9.75
S'hai Telephone . „	—	—	78
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	—	37½
(Bearer) £1 „	—	38	—
S.W.W.'A' £20.. „	—	—	626
S.W.W.'B' £1... „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... „	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'. „	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A' „	—	—	91
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co.	16.60	18.50	—
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. „	—	—	15
Exploration .. „	—	—	1.95
Fr. Race Course. „	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non „	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. „	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody'. „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.o/China Ld.	—	10	—
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	1.40
Office Appliance „	—	—	2.50
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7.50
S.W.W. Fittings „	—	—	1.25
Union Brewery . „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8% $	—	—	90
7% „	—	—	75
Caldbeck,'Mac.8% „	—	17½	—
China Finance 8 %„	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % „	—	—	174
New Eng. 8 % . „	—	—	6.95
S'hai Power Co.. „	—	—	132½
S'hai Tugs 7 %.. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. „	—	—	16½
S.W.W. 6½ % .. „	—	—	13.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.) $	15.60	—	—
„ „ (Ex. R.)„	—	—	14.60
„ „ (Rights)„	2½	2.80	—
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	—	109
Zoong Sing .. „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch'... „	8	—	—
Anglo-Java..... „	—	—	15.20
Ayer Tawah ... „	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam .... „	—	—	1.25
Bute ..... „	—	—	5
Chemor United . „	—	1.35	—
Cheng ..... „	.84	—	—
Consolidated.... „	—	4.50	—
Dominion ..... „	—	—	7½
Gula (Bearer) .. „	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted .. „	1.98XD	—	—
Kapayang..... „	—	—	34½
Kedah ..... „	—	—	6.80
Kota Bahroe ... „	3.05	3.25	—
Kroewoek ..... „	—	—	1.04
Langkat ..... „	—	—	8.25
Padang ..... „	—	—	1.55
Permata ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	.90	—	—
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.30	—	—
Samaggara ..... „	—	—	.93
Semambu ..... „	—	—	.92 XD
Senawang ..... „	—	—	1.02
S'hai-Kelantan . „	—	—	.40
S'hai-Klebang .. „	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.)„	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.)„	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... „	—	3.25	—
S'hai Seremban . „	—	—	1.45
Sua Manggis.... „	—	—	1.50
Sumatra ..... „	—	—	13½
Sungala ..... „	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... „	33½	—	—
Tanah Merah .. „	—	—	2.22½
Tebong ..... „	.96	—	—
Ziangbe ..... „	—	—	13.90

Yesterday's Business

The general tone of the market on the local stock exchange to-day was distinctly better on the improvement in the Northern political situation. In the industrial section, Ewos improved to $16.30 for July settlement, but lands and utilities were rather neglected. Disappointed at the sharp decline on the raw rubber markets in London, New York and Singapore, on August liquidation, local rubber shares were easier. There were several sellers in the market, but buyers were very reserved.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
900 Ewo Mills Cum Rights	July	$ 16.00
200 Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 37.75
8 S. & H. Wharf		$160.00
500 Ewo Mills Cum Rights	July	$ 16.20
120 Ewo Mills Cum Rights		$ 3.00
1,000 Ewo Mills Cum Rights	July	$ 16.30
500 Ewo Mills Cum Right	Aug.	$ 16.50

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000 Consolidated	July	$ 4.00
$21,500 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 90.00
£100 Indemnity Loan 6% 1934		£101/-/-
1,000 Java Consolidated	X.D. July	$ 1.58
1,000 Tebong	July	$ 0.97

UNOFFICIAL

21/7/37

$5,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 39.00

22/7/37

200 Tram (Regd.) £1		$ 37.25
274 Ewo Mills Rights		$ 2.50
50 Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 37.75
2 S. W. W. "A"		$626.00
500 Ewo Mills Ex Rights	Aug.	$ 15.90
$37,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 90.00
2,000 Tebong		$ 0.97

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,500 Consolidated	July	$ 4.00
2,000 Java Consolidated	July	$ 1.97
7 S. W. W. "A"		$626.00
160 New Eng. (Pref)		$ 6.90
$350,000 Telephone 6% Debs. 1937		$ 99.00

3.00 AUCTION

7,000 Senawang	July	$ 1.00

FROM 3.00 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

2,000 Consolidated	July	$ 4.00
2,000 Bute	July	$ 4.00
500 Ewo Mills Cum Rights	July	$ 16.10
1,000 Batu Anam	July	$ 1.17
567 New Eng. (Pref)		$ 6.50
100 S. W. W. "C"		$ 25.50
1 S. W. W. "A"		$626.00

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	9,254	640
Afternoon Session	16,715	3,500
Total	25,969	4,140

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

	Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
5% Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£		86
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
.. British	£		93
.. French (S)	£		92
.. Belgian (S)	£		91
.. German (S)	£		91
.. Russian (S)	£		90
5% G.$ 1925-47:— (French Boxer) (S.D.) G.$			96
6% G.$ 1928-41:— (Belgian Boxer) (S.D.) G.$			99
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S) £			83
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert £			8½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
.. 1908 British (S)	£		68
.. 1908 German (S)	£		68
.. 1910 British (S)	£		66
.. 1910 German (S)	£		68
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£		78
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
.. 1911 L.P.N.Y (S)	£	70½	
.. 1911 German (S)	£		68
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S) £		42	—
8% Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
.. Dutch (U)	G.$		32
.. Belgian (U)	Fcs.		32
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
.. 1907 British (S)	£		50
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
Vickers (S)	£		39½
Marconi (S)	£		58½
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan 1921	£		70
6% Gov. Int. 1934(Sh') (U)	£		100
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£		94½
6% S.H.N.R. Com.(Sh') (U)	£		92½
8% Skoda Loan	£		19

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped. S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 21	22	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.51	45.69	Up 0.18
S'hai Rub. Share	266.01	256.94	Off 9.07
Chi. Govt. Bond	99.37	102.57	Up 3.20

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 21.

Among commodities, wheat, cotton and rubber all weakened sharply, in the absence of demand and in face of nervous liquidation.—Reuter.

London Rubber, Spot, buyers 87/8 —1/4; sellers 9 3/8; Aug. del. buyers 8 1/2 —3/8; sellers 9 1/4.

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 6/6¾ +1½; Dec. 6/7¾ +¾; Mar. 6/9½ +1.

Liverpool Wheat: July 9/5 7/8 —4; Oct. 6/3¾ —4; Dec. 6/3½ —3½.

Liverpool Cotton; Amer. Futures: July 6.48 —21; Oct. 6.48 —20; Dec. 6.48 —19; Jan. 6.49 —19; Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.) July 9.59 —10; Aug. 9.59 —10; Sept. 9.74 —10.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £56 3/4 +1½; 3 mths sellers £56 1/2 +1 3/8; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £63¼ +1½; sellers £64 +1¼; Tin Stan. cash sellers £266¾ —½; 3 mths sellers £265¼ —½; Lead, For. official price, sellers £23 7/8 +1/8; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £23 5/8 +1/4; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £22 3/4 —1/4; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £22 7/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 21	July 22
Acoje	.12	.12
Antamok	.82	.79
Atok	.23	.22
Baguio Gold	.19	.18
Batong Buhay	.012	.012
Benguet Consolidated	9.75	9.50
Benguet Exploration	.09	.07
Big Wedge	.16	.16
Coco Grove	.53	.51
Consolidated Mines	.019	0.19
Dayaka	.09	.09
Demonstration	.51	.48
East Mindanao	.17	.17
Gold Creek	.13	.13
Ipo	.16	.16
Itogon	.64	.62
I X L	.65	.63
Masbate	.18	.17
Mineral Resources	.18	.17
Mother Lode	.04	.04
Paracale Gold	.10	.10
Paracalegamus	.29	.27
San Mauricio	1.35	1.50
Suyoc	.27	.27
United Paracale	.65	.63
Universal Exploration	.13	.12

Very firm. Steady. Wednesday's turnover: 5,950,900 shares. S. C. and F. Index: (Closing Prices) 108.46.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 22.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being recorded at:—

	July 21	July 22
London spot	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
„ forward	19 5/16d.	19 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.98 1/2		$4.98 3/8
One U.S. dollar 48.181d.		48.157d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2 1/4
do.	U.S.$0.29 7/8
do.	Yen 1.01 3/8

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 21.

The cotton market was early moderately active, and prices declined on Liverpool cables, liquidation and foreign, New Orleans and local selling. New buying was largely lacking, and selling became quite general, with the offtake poor, aside from scale-down price-fixing and covering. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 16 to 19 points down.

The rubber market declined on the weakness of London cables, the reactions of other markets, commission house liquidation and stop-loss orders. Factory interest did not materialize at the decline. At the last call-over losses of 22 to 23 points were recorded.

The wheat market in Chicago was a nervous affair, with prices early easing with cables and liquidation. Later, the market rallied on bullish private rust damage complaints, shorts covering and a forecast of high temperatures in the Spring wheat belt. At the final bell, gains of ¾ to 1 cent were registered.

Conditions in the sugar market ruled quiet, with light foreign buying meeting commission house liquidation. At the close, No. 4 contract showed no change from yesterday's levels.

The silk market early ruled comparatively steady, in the face of the reactionary tendency of other markets, with importer buying offsetting mixed dealer trading and scattered speculative selling. Latterly, prices eased on importers reselling forwards. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 1½ cents down.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	11.67-68 —19	Sept.	18.76-76 —22
Dec.	11.63-63 —19	Dec.	18.87-87 —23
Jan.	11.66-66 —16	Mar.	18.99-9.00 —22
Mar.	11.68-68 —18	May	19.09 N. +22
May	11.73-73 —16		

New York Sugar		New York Silk	
July	2.50B-52A+05	July	1.85B-90A—01

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	122-122 +¾	(New Contr.)	
Sept.	122 1/4-123 3/8+3/4	July	177-116½ —6½
Dec.	124 1/8-124 1/4 +1	Sept.	108-105 3/8—7/8
		Dec.	77-76 7/8 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	138 7/8-139+1 1/8	Sept.	44.40-80 —20 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 22:

Ex Wharf	$ per picul
Strict Middling 7/8	77.90
Middling 7/8	75.45
Strict Low Middling 7/8	72.45

Review of the Week

New York, July 21.

Market Report received from Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Fleming:

Heavy liquidation due to favourable weather. Some complaint of boll weevil, principally in Texas, but little damage has been caused up to date.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 22.

Sterling on the London foreign exchange market this morning ruled steady in terms of dollars and firm in relation to francs.

After an initial drop of six points from the previous New York on London close to 498.25, the crossrate on New York advanced seven points during the next hour to 498.32 and was followed by another gain of five points to 498.37 at 1 o'clock.

French francs opened with an advance of 44 points to 134.00, followed by a further gain of 93 points to 134.93 at 11 o'clock. At the time of going to press, however, a reaction of 59 points brought the quotation to 134.34.

Fine gold lost 1½d. to 139/6½d.

Silver ruled quiet. At the official fixing, "spot" and forward were both quoted at 19 1/16d., unchanged and down 1/16d. respectively. India sold, while business was small.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the rubber market. At 1 p.m. Oct/Dec. delivery lost 1/16d. to nine pence per lb.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 22.

Wheat in Liverpool opened firm reflecting the improved overnight North American advices and as a natural reaction to yesterday's decline. The market ruled firm under the influence of lower private American crop estimates and the continued interest of Japan in actuals. At 1 o'clock October option was quoted at 9/5½d. per 100 lb. up 1¾d. from yesterday's closing level.

American cotton futures were quiet, with December contract, at 1 p.m., listed at 6.47 pence per lb., down one point from the previous day's close.—Reuter.

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 21.

Interest was more widespread, but support was seldom sufficient to absorb profit-taking, consequently at the close the market ruled somewhat irregular. Far Eastern bonds staged a sharp recovery, in which section much of yesterday's losses were recovered.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 20	21
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99 7/8	99 3/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	75	76½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	83	84
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	30/6	30/-
Armstrong, Stevens	9/9	10/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/-	48/+
Austin Motors, ord.	45/7½	45/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/9	47/9
British-American Tob.	125/7½	125/-
Cable & W., New form	78/9	75/9
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	51/-	51/-
Distillers	108/9	109/4½
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	81/-	81/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	136/6	136/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/9	31/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/6	37 4½
Imp. Tobacco	148/9	148/1½
Leyland Motors	96/3	96/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	67/10½	66/10½
O.K. Bazaars	24/6	41/3
Pressed Steel, com.	24/7½	24/7½
Rolls-Royce	106/3	105/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/3	23/3
Tate & Lyle	87/-	87/+
Turner & Newall	91/3	90/10½
United Steel	30/9	31/3
Vickers, ord.	28/9	28/9
Woolworths	74/-	74/+
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	32/7½	38/9
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	37/3	37/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	18/3	18/+
Commonwealth Min.	5/1½	5/+
Exploration Co.	3/9	3/9
Marsmen Invests	27/-	26/10½
Randfontein Ests.	45/6	45/7½
Sub-Nigel	180/-	180/+
Tanami Gold Min.	10½d	10½d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	86/10½	86/10½
Burmah	125/-	125/7½
Mexican Eagle	17/6	17/+
Shell Trans. & Trad.	109/4½	108/9

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS' ETC.	July 20	21
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£56 N	99
4½% Anglo-French Loan	93½ N	93½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	93½ N	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	89 N	93
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	96½ N	98½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	80 N	86
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	62 N	67
5% .. .. .. G.	62 N	67
5% .. .. .. (Supl. Loan.) B.	62 N	67
5% .. .. .. (Supl. Loan) G.	62 N	67
5% Honan Rly., 1905	76 N	78
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	64 N	68
5% .. .. .. (Ger. Is.)	62 N	62
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	35 N	40
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	46 N	50
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	35 N	39½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	27½ N	37½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	43/-	43/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/-	20/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	110½XD	110½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	14¾	14¾
Chosen Corp.	11/-	11/-
Pekin Syndicate	5/-	6/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	41/3	41/3

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK Noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 22.

A mixed trend was in evidence at the initial call of the stock exchange to-day. Bethlehem Steel was particularly favoured and gained over one point, with metals and motors also in demand to a lesser extent. Utilities and oils were sold down, while rails showed irregularity. Later, buying support extended to a wide list, with Chrysler well to the fore-front and showing a rise of over two points. Towards the end of the period under review, a small amount of profit-taking set in but, on balance, most issues showed appreciable gains.

Selling pressure on a small scale eased the cotton market at the opening and October delivery declined three points from last final level to 11.64. During the course of early trading, the market showed a tendency to work in both directions. After advancing six points to 11.70 on trade demand, October option again receded five points to 11.65 under further liquidation and profit-taking.

With no stimulating factor, rubber prices were inclined to ease-off during the session recorded. At the opening, buyers were offering 18.61 for September contract fifteen points under yesterday's closing rate. Later, September delivery declined a further point to 18.60, after which, on offerings being somewhat readily absorbed, a slight rally of two points in the September rate to 18.62 was registered.

A steady opening was seen for wheat in Chicago under the influence of firmness in the Liverpool market and September delivery advanced ½ cent from yesterday's final call to 122¾. On liquidation setting in, a reaction of ⅜ cent to 122⅜ was recorded for September option. Corn moved in sympathy with wheat. At the initial call, September contract advanced ⅛ cent from last close to 105¾, followed by a decline of ⅜ cent to 105⅜.

Quietly steady conditions ruled for Montreal silver, September delivery opening unchanged at 44.40 bid and 44.80 asked.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 22.

The "Journal" reported to-day that Wall Street believed that a market pause in which less popular issues would crop up would be a good sign.

Much investment buying recently in utilities was reported, including Consolidated Edison, North American and Pacific Gas.

The Street believed that the rail wage controversy would be settled on the basis of an average wage increase of between eight and ten per cent.

General Foods statement will be published within a few days. It is expected to show a light advance in net profits.

Thursday's Opening Quotations

	Wed. night Close	Thurs. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	56⅜	57¼	57⅜	57⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	29⅜	29	29	29
Bethlehem Steel	93½	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Chrysler	110⅜	110⅝	113	113⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18⅜	18⅜	19	19
Gen. Motors	55⅞	56⅛	56⅜	56⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	12	12	12
N.Y. Central	41¾	42	42⅛	42⅛
St. Oil of N.J.	71⅝	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛
U.S. Steel	116⅛	116⅜	117⅛	117⅛
Cotton Oct.	11.67-68	11.64-65	11.70	11.65
Cotton Dec.	11.63-63	11.61-61	11.65	11.62
Rubber Sept.	18.76-76	18.61B-65A	18.60	18.62
Chic. W. Sept.	122¼-122¾	122⅜-122⅛	—	122⅜
Chic. C. Sept.	106-105⅞	105⅞-106	—	105⅞

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 21.

In spite of favourable signs and reports stock prices on Wall Street eased up 2 points, in a leisurely trading session, with persistent pressure applied against steels, which induced profit-taking. Elsewhere, steels were ignored, despite the bright outlook of the steel industry. The turnover to-day amounted to 980,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	183.94	181.87	182.35	—0.97
20 Rails	55.46	54.61	54.70	—0.33
20 Utilit.	29.65	29.05	29.13	—0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	101.59	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	69.68	—0.41

	July 20	21
Adams Express	18⅜	19
Alleghany Steel Co.	34⅜	34¾
Allis Chalmers	69¾	69¼
Amer. Can	106½	106
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34¾	33⅝
Amer. & For. Power	9	9¾
.. .. $7 pfd.	53	52⅜
Amer. Locomotive	45	44
Amer. Metals	52	51 B
Amer. Radiator	21	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	57	56⅜
Amer. Smelting	94½	93½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	46	45¼ B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171	170
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	80
Amer. Waterworks	19¾	19½
Anaconda Copper	58¼	56⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	85	84½
Atlantic Ref. Co.	31	31
Atlas Corp.	15½	15½
Auburn	17¾	18
North Amer. Aviation	12¼	12⅛
North Amer.	27⅜	27¼
Northern Pacific	30¾	30¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¼	32½
Pacific Lighting	44½	45
Packard Motors	9¼	9⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	23	22⅝
.. .. 1st pfd.	159	159
Pennsylvania R.R.	40	39¼
Phillips Petroleum	61⅜	61¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	42½	42½
Pure Oil	21⅛	20¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9⅝	9⅛
Republic Steel Co.	41⅛	39¾
Revere Copper & Brass	36¼	37
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	51	51½
Schenley	44¼	44
.. 5½% pfd.	94 B	94¾
Sears Roebuck	95	94⅜
Shell Union Oil	29⅛	28⅜
Socony-Vacuum	21¼	21⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25½	25¼
Sthrn. Pacific	49	49
Sthrn. Rail.	34½	34½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	46¾	48⅞
Stand. Brands	12½	12⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8⅞	9
.. .. $7 pfd.	49⅜	49¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	71⅝	71½
Sterling Prods.	62½	62⅞
Studebaker	13½	13½
Swift International	31½	31¾
Technicolor	28⅜	28¾
Texas Corporation	64½	64⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37¾	38¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	19¼	19
Timken Detroit Axle	24½	24
Trahsamerica	13⅜	13½
Twentieth Century Fox	37	36⅞
.. .. pfd.	46	46¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	102¼	101¾
Un. Pacific	133	131
Un. Aircraft (new)	30⅜	30¼
Un. Airline Trans.	18	17⅞
Un. Corp.	5⅜	5⅜
.. $3 cum. pfd.	38¾	38⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	9¾	9½
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13¼
United Light & Power	6⅞	6⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	32	31½
U. S. Rubber	60⅝	59
.. .. 8%	93½	92
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	87	92
U. S. Steel	119⅛	116⅛
Vanadium	30¼	30
Warner Bros. Pict's	15	14¾
Westinghouse Air Brakes	44¼	44
Westinghouse Elec.	152¾	151½
Woodward Iron	30½ B	30½ B
Youngstown Sheet	92	90¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	80¼	79½
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	36½ B	36½
Brazil	43¾	44
Cities Serv. Pwr.	67½	67½
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	90½	91
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76⅜	76
New England Gas	72	72
Peru 6s 1961	19⅜	19¾
Rio Grande de Sul	28⅝	28½ B
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71⅜	70¾

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E,"	July	73.70	72.90
	August	71.85	72.50
Consolidated "D,"	July	74.00	74.20
	August	73.70	73.10
Consolidated "C,"	July	75.40	75.10
	August	75.00	74.10
Consolidated "B,"	July	77.20	76.65
	August	76.10	75.60
Consolidated "A,"	July	79.20	78.45
	August	78.20	77.30
96 Million,	July	12.50	12.80
	August	13.20	13.00
17th Year Currency		—	—

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YANGTZE FINANCE CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Expenses of Management Reduced

The annual meeting of the Yangtze Finance Company, Ltd., was held yesterday in the board room of Sassoon House. Mr. E. A. MacEwan was in the chair, and the other directors present were Messrs. Singloh Hsu, P. W. Massey, W. R. McBain, Tsuyee Pei and M. Speelman. 225,551 shares were represented by the attendance. The chairman reminded the meeting of the fact that there would be no chairman's speech.

The report previously presented to shareholders reads as follows:—

The profit for the year ended March 31, 1937 including transfer from Reserve is $112,843.20 which, together with the amount brought forward from the previous year's accounts of $342,858.66, leaves a balance at the credit of profit and loss account of $455,701.86, which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 20 cents per share, amounting to ..	$103,500.00
To be carried forward to next year's accounts	352,201.86
	$455,701.86

The sum of $101,476.59 has been transferred from general reserve to the credit of profit and loss account to cover the net losses on the realization of certain investments. These investments consisted of shares which will probably not produce dividends for many years to come and also securities which did not produce a large enough return to cover interest on overdrafts. The directors consider that, as the reserve was built up from profits made on investments, any losses incurred should be debited to the reserve.

The income from rents, interest and dividends during the year under review amounted to $138,060.76. As there has been a substantial revival recently in industrial undertakings this should be reflected by an increase in revenue in the next year's accounts. It must be pointed out that such increased revenue is, as a rule, only available for inclusion in the accounts of investment trust companies 12 months after the dividends are received by the shareholders of the companies concerned, and for this reason the yield on the shares of companies such as this one usually lags behind those of industrial concerns.

The directors are glad to report that the expenses in connection with the management of the company have again been reduced, the reduction for the past year being over $2,000,000.

Investments are valued in the accounts at cost or under, viz., $7,906,583.99. The value on March 31 1937, as per stock exchange nominal or market prices was $4,370,128.24, showing a depreciation in book values of $3,536,460.75, against which the company has a reserve of $470,648.94. In this connection it is mentioned that the depreciation in value of the company's holdings in real estate companies alone amounts to $2,577,425.82.

Loans and Bank Overdrafts stand at $1,135,455.08 as against a corresponding figure of $726,910.19 for last year. The increase of $408,544.89 is accounted for mainly by the increase shown under the heading "Investments" on the assets side of the balance sheet.

Our subsidiary company, (The Commercial Investment Co., Ltd.) continued to make satisfactory progress. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared and paid and in addition substantial sums have been put to reserve and carried forward.

Messrs. Li Ming, P. W. Massey and C. J. Meager retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The resolutions, relating to the adoption of the directors report and statement of accounts, the distribution of the profit and loss account, the re-election of directors and the re-election of auditors were passed unanimously.

U.S. MARKET ENCOURAGED BY RAIL, UTILITY RISES

New York, July 21.

Rises in railroad and utility shares have proved encouraging to Wall Street experts, as advances in these divisions are usually accepted as the forerunner of further gains.

Business authorities express the opinion that the volume of business has held up well during the usual summer down-turn and thus far the decline has not attained seasonal proportions. The outlook, therefore, is termed good.—United Press.

U.S. PETROLEUM OUTPUT REGISTERS GAIN

New York, July 21.

Reversing the trend of the previous two weeks, the production of petroleum in the United States registered a gain during the seven-day period ending July 17, the American Petroleum institute reported to-day.

For the week the wells of the nation yielded an average of 3,557,950 barrels each day, as against 3,520,750 barrels daily average the week previous, 3,525,650 barrels the previous fortnight, and 3,529,600 barrels three weeks ago.—United Press.

RETAIL TRADE BOOM IN GERMANY

Berlin, July 22.

The total turnover in German retail business has increased in March and April by 13 per cent., compared with last year and by 45 per cent. compared with 1933—a good sign of rising national prosperity.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 22.

The Bourse was slightly irregular yesterday. At the opening of the session, stocks in all French counters were firm, owing to the rise in Rentes, but Internationals fluctuated slightly, thanks to the heaviness of foreign exchange. Later, French shares suffered somewhat through a considerable slowing down of trading. Rentes in the end showed a further gain over their quotations of the previous meeting.—Havas.

JAPANESE MISSION IN MANCHESTER

British Textile Industry Inspected

DELEGATES IMPRESSED BY CORDIALITY

Manchester, July 21.

Leading rivals for supremacy in the world's textile trade met here to-day for a mutual discussion of their problems.

Twenty leading Manchester industrialists to-night entertained at the Queen's Hotel here the Japanese Economic Mission to Europe and America, headed by Mr. Chokuro Kadano, vice-president of Okura & Co.

A frank discussion of views, designed to further mutual understanding, took place at the function, but it was understood that no official conversations were held during the two-day visit of the mission.

The dinner culminated a busy schedule for the mission, which was taken around various places of interest in England's industrial capital. Factories were thrown open to the visitors in spite of the bitter rivalry between Lancashire and Osaka.

This deeply impressed the members of the Japanese party, who unanimously described the atmosphere in Manchester as "extremely friendly."

Antagonism could not be discerned, a leading member of the mission said.

Conditions of Workers

Addressing the mission at a formal welcome luncheon, Sir Edward Rhodes, president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, declared that Lancashire was "fully prepared to recognize that, according to Japanese standards, workers in many sections of Japanese industry enjoy conditions of a satisfactory character.

"But the fact remains," he added, "that resultant Japanese prices are at levels with which British industry cannot compete if our workers are to maintain the standards to which they are accustomed.

"Unrestricted competition is, therefore socially and economically impossible for us, and what we need find, eventually, is some basis for Anglo-Japanese collaboration enabling us to share fair proportions of the volume of world trade," Sir Edward declared.

The mission arrived from Liverpool yesterday evening and will continue its journey to London to-night. —Domei.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 21.

The demand in the share market to-day was very restricted, most investors showing exceeding caution on account of the international political news and above on account of the warlike occurrences in the Far East. The operations, seeing little prospect of an immediate animation of the market, proceeded to realizations with the result that most sections of the markets were decidedly weaker. Rayons, lignites, electrics were weaker, but minings firm.

Fixed interest securities were scarcely affected by the weakness of the shares, certain sections in fact being very firm. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ¼ to 126¾. Brandenburg Provincial Loan 1926 rose ⅜. City loans were firmer, Eisenach improving ⅝, Gelsenkirchen ⅝, Hagen ⅜. Numerous gold mortgage bonds improved ¼. Harpener Bonds rose ¾ to 132, German Dye Trusts rose ¼ to 134½.

Call money stood at 2 per cent.

Reichsbank 215 unchanged, German Dye Trusts 169 down 1, Salzdetfurth Potash 166½ down ½, United Steel Works 123¾ down ⅝, Mannesmann Pipes 127¾ down ⅜, Harpener Mining 179½ down ½, German Mineral Oils unquoted, yesterday 153, Continental Rubber 191 unchanged, Siemens & Halske 225¾ down 1, AEG 134⅝ down ⅝, Rhenish-Westphalian Power 134⅛ down ⅜, Hamburg-America Line 187⅜ unchanged, North German Lloyd 20 unchanged, Bemberg Rayon 157 down 3, Deutsche Bank 121¾ unchanged, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 850 down 6, Young Loan 104½ down ¾.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.23, Paris 1,061, Amsterdam 72.98, London 12.37.

Paris quoted sterling 131.75 to 131.90 and the U.S. dollar at 26.43 to 26.45.—Trans-Ocean.

NO DEVALUATION OF PHILIPPINE PESO

Manila, July 21.

Rumours concerning the possibility of devaluation of the Peso, which is at present linked to the United States dollar, were categorically denied today by the Secretary of Finance in a letter circulated to all the foreign and native banks here.

Presidential headquarters at Malacana Palace simultaneously denied the rumours, which arose from the airing of their private views by a number of Assemblymen who, apparently, thought that the peso was too dear.

Senor Gil Montilla, Speaker of the Assembly, expresses the opinion that an independent currency for the Philippines is out of the question.—Reuter.

U.S. METAL MARKETS

New York, July 21.

Steel: Prices of virtually all products reaffirmed for last quarter the seasonal lull in new business and the slowing down of operations. There are indications that the low-point of buying has been reached. Purchase of steel for the manufacture of automobiles is already under way. Scrap prices were strong, reflecting the improved outlook due to the apparent scarcity.

Pigiron: The market was more active. Last quarter prices have not yet been announced.

Copper and Lead: Prices remained stable. There was a steady routine offtake.

Tin: The market ruled firmer. Tinplate prospects for the remainder of the year are excellent. Buying was cautious.

Zinc: Quietened down after a brisk fortnight, although the higher price is firmly established.

Antimony: A better demand for Chinese antimony stimulated fears that the Sino-Japanese situation may curtail shipments.—Reuter.

INVESTMENT TRUST CO. MEETING

$160,000 Loss Shown by Accounts

The annual meeting of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., was held in the board room of Sassoon House yesterday. Mr. E. A. MacEwan was in the chair, and other directors present were Messrs. Singloh Hsu, P. W. Massey, W. R. McBain, Tsuyee Pei and M. Speelman. 92,566 shares were represented by the attendance. The chairman reminded the meeting of the fact that there would be no chairman's speech. The report previously presented to shareholders reads as follows:—

The directors regret that the accounts for the year ended March 31, 1937, show a loss of $161,170.06. After deducting from this the amount of $73,350.61 brought forward from the previous year's accounts there is a balance at the debit of profit and loss account of $87,819.45, which the Directors recommend should be carried forward to next year's accounts.

The sum of $61,116.34 has been transferred from general reserve to the credit of profit and loss account to cover the net losses on the realisation of certain investments. These investments consisted of shares which will probably not produce dividends for many years to come and also securities which did not produce a large enough return to cover interest on overdrafts. The directors consider that, as the reserve was built up from profits made on investments, any losses incurred should be debited to the reserve.

The income from rents, interest and dividends during the year under review amounted to $111,949.47. As there has been a substantial revival recently in industrial undertakings this should be reflected by an increase in revenue in the next year's accounts. It must be pointed out that such increased revenue is, as a rule, only available for inclusion in the accounts of Investment Trust Companies 12 months after the dividends are received by the shareholders of the companies concerned, and for this reason the yield on the shares of companies such as this one usually lags behind those of industrial concerns.

The directors are glad to report that the expenses in connection with the management of the company have again been reduced, the reduction for the past year being over $2,000.00.

Investments are valued in the accounts at cost or under, viz., $10,275,089.14. The value on March 31, 1937, as per stock exchange nominal or market prices was $6,712,570.59, showing a depreciation in book values of $3,562,518.55, against which the company has a reserve of $323,367.64. In this connection it is mentioned that the depreciation in value of the company's holdings in real estate companies alone amounts to $1,636,930.00.

Loans and Bank Overdrafts stand at $961,377.20 as against the corresponding figure of $581,773.45 for last year. The increase of $379,603.75 is accounted for by the increase shown under the heading "Investments" on the assets side of the balance sheet and the loss for the year indicated above.

During the year under review Mr. A. K. MacEwan retired and Mr. G E. Marden was appointed in his place. This appointment requires your confirmation.

Messrs. Li Ming, W. R. McBain and C. J. Meager retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. Thomson & Co. retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The resolutions, relating to the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, the distribution of the profit and loss account, the re-election of directors and the re-election of auditors were passed unanimously.

U.S. COTTON WEATHER REPORT

New York, July 21.

Temperatures during the past week were mostly above normal, with widespread showers in the Central and Eastern portions, which were beneficial in many localities.

Rainfall in the western belt was mostly light. In general the weather continued to be favourable.

The progress and condition of the early cotton crop in Texas continued from fair to good, with fruiting well into the Northern sections. Late planted cotton, however, is only fair to locally poor.

Intermittent rain did some damage to staple in the south, where picking is general.

Progress in Oklahoma is good except in the extreme west, where it is only fair, owing to dryness and grasshopper damage. There is some shedding in the south-western districts.

In the central and eastern states progress ranged mostly from good to excellent, though growth at the expense of fruit is too rank in some moisture areas, especially parts of South Carolina and Arkansas.

In general, however, progress is satisfactory, with early bolls nearly full grown in southern Georgia and plants squaring freely in the south-eastern district of North Carolina.—Reuter.

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, Aug.	pic.	39.40	40.70
December		41.60	41.95
Yarn 20's Aug.	bale	255.10	255.10
December		253.60	256.50
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag	3.815	3.815
November		—	—
Wheat, Aug.	pic.	6.00	6.00
November		6.43	—
Soya-bean, Aug.	pic.	5.80	5.79
September		—	—
Sesamum		—	—
Bean-oil, Aug.		20.085	—
September		20.095	—
Bean-cake, July	piece	—	—
August		—	—
		Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic.	13.20	11.60
good retail		12.40	10.60
ordinary		11.60	9.60

POLAND'S FISHING TRADE

Warsaw, July 22.

During the month of May the Polish coast and high-sea fishing boats brought in about 320,000 kilogrammes of fishes valued at 142,000 Zloty, it is announced here. Compared with the previous months these figures represent a considerable reduction of the catch.—Trans-Ocean.